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Japanese Take Heavy Losses In New Guinea

Allied Fighters Knock Down Twenty-Six Enemy Planes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 7 (Sunday) (AP)—Twenty-six Japanese planes were destroyed and thirteen damaged in action at Wau, below Salamaua, New Guinea, the High Command announced today.

No Allied fighters were lost in a day of aerial dogfights.

It is in the vicinity of Wau that there has been increased ground patrol activity in recent weeks, during which several ambushes have been inflicted upon the Japanese.

The Wau-Bulolo-Lae sector just above Wau is regarded as the most logical base for ground fighting since the fall of the Papuan Peninsula to the south to the Allies.

In indirect support of the advancing Bolongaroa battle, General Douglas MacArthur's bombers were back again in Bougainville Island for night raids on airdromes. One of the heavy bombers spotted an 8,000-ton Japanese cargo ship approaching Buka and attacked it. When last seen, the vessel was moving at reduced speed with smoke issuing from the hold.

For the eight straight nights despite bad weather, a bomber returned to Rabaul, on the northeastern tip of New Britain, and carried out a three-hour harassing raid. It was the third straight night with a prolonged action was executed.

Over Open Bay New Britain a bomber scored a direct hit on a 500-ton cargo ship anchored off shore probably destroying it.

SEVENTH SHIP HIT

Off Finschhafen, New Guinea another 500-ton Japanese ship was hit by a bomber and left afloat.

The communique reports on the Wau sector fighting made significant mention of an Allied airdrome in that sector.

Enemy bombers with strong fighter escort made repeated at-

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NEW GROUP IN SENATE OF U.S.

"Nine Young Men" Emerge As Factor—No Formal Organization

WASHINGTON, Feb 6 (AP)—A powerful new group "The Nine Young Men"—entered today as a factor in the United States Senate.

The nine Republican Senators who their election over experienced influences, interests, deep dissatisfaction of the voters over the way the country is being run, are what they intend "to do something" about it.

In they are working together, holding together, gathering at least once a week (Thursday lunch and so informally they already have voted as a unit more than once.

They are aided a dinner tomorrow night at which former President Wallace will be the guest of honor. The dinner, to be given by William R. Castle, Assistant secretary of state in Hoover's Administration, will be informal. The former President is due in Washington Monday before a Senate committee investigating management.

—The nine Senators are interested

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Putting Curb on Youths Working

WASHINGTON, Feb 6 (AP)—The United States War Manpower Commission said today that "no one under fourteen years of age should be employed full-time or part-time as a part of the hired labor force."

In a statement of policy issued by Chairman Paul V. McNutt the commission also opposed employment of fourteen and fifteen-year-olds in manufacturing and mining jobs or in any other work unless qualified older workers are not available.

The W.M.C. said, "It is essential that young people have the fullest possible opportunity consistent with the war effort to complete their education."

In most cases the statement said "youths under fourteen can best contribute to the war programme by continuing in school and when their services are required, accepting regular and part-time employment.

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400-Passenger Plane in Future

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb 6 (AP)—A full-sized wooden model of a 400-passenger plane has been built at Consolidated Aircraft Corp. but don't expect to see one of the huge craft winging overhead tomorrow or even three years from tomorrow Harry Woodhead, Consolidated president in an address to the Society of Automotive Engineers declared last night. He said the plane design now are still are "strong strong." He warned however, that as much as four years may be required from the first drawing of the design to mass production on the assembly line.

More Axis Ships Sunk By British

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Three Axis supply ships and a tanker have been sunk and another supply ship left in flames by British submarines in the Central Mediterranean the Admiralty announced today.

Bomb explosions and gunfire were heard in the areas of sinking, one of which were reported made in an area "very close southwest off the Italian Mainland under the shadow of Sicily and Sardinia."

The Admiralty communique said a British submarine had also surfaced close ashore near Ostrona on the "sole of the Italian boot" and bombarded a railway bridge according to Reuter.

Rivoir batteries engaged the submarine without success," the communique said.

RESCUED AFTER LONG EXPOSURE

Fifteen Suffer Terrible Hardships Before Picked Up By Flying Boats

AN ADVANCED UNITED STATES BASE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Feb 6 (AP)—Dump a general in the Pacific, scorch him for six months and five days starve him, and he moves smiling with sound recommendations for the safety and comfort of others who are similarly marooned.

That's what Brig.-Gen. Nathan Twining of Portland Ore. did after he and fourteen others were rescued on February 1 by two Catalina flying boats. The general and his men were hospitalized with sun blisters and exposure.

Twining commander of an Army Air Force on a combat mission in the Solomons, some of his staff and men were in Rabaul, New Britain, intent on make an instrument landing in the darkness after what another officer called an arduous ten hours of weather-torn piloting," he said. Catalina pilots were W. Woodruff of Fairfieville Ark.

The Army men and crews of the plane left the hospital and proceeded to quarters where he drafted the following communique.

Suggested needs for forced landings:

Smoke smudge in radio plus Very pistols. (Twining said he and his party crowded into two inflatable rafts—had neither, but were saved anyway). Signal mirror, a ship. Neither the planes nor the ship saw them.

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SURPLUS COFFEE ON THEIR HANDS

NEW YORK, Feb 6 (AP)—While North Americans are trying to stretch their coffee, Latin American lands are in fear of surplus stocks.

Furnio Penteado, delegate from Brazil and chairman of the Pan-American Coffee Bureau, said after a discussion of the situation some producers face serious difficulties because their current yet their principal crop to market.

Huge Blast Makes Impressive Picture

There Are 83,000 Pounds of Dynamite Behind This Explosion, Set Off During the Shipshaw Power Development to Blow Out a Wall of Rock as a House Was Tossed Hundreds of Yards Into the Air as the Rock "Plug" Was Pulled.

Eisenhower Takes Command of New Africa Operation

U.S. General to Become Chief of Sector—Montgomery and Alexander Retain Their Original Posts—Political Situation Better—Mussolini Shake-Up Still Matter for Speculation

Giraud Sets Up Committee

LONDON, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Allies set the stage for the probable showdown in Tunisia today by naming Lt.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commander in chief of a new North African theatre of operations shortly after the French political situation in North Africa took a hopeful turn for the better.

In the actual fighting tomorrow the Allies suffered a setback when the Germans captured a strategic mountain from the British First Army twenty miles south of Pontdu-Faba. But the British announced two successes, with submarines sinking three more Axis supply ships and a tanker in the Mediterranean.

The Algiers radio broadcast a report that British Eighth Army troops were a good sixty miles inside Tunisia after crossing the border from Libya, but this lacked official confirmation.

SETS UP COMMITTEE

Gen. Henri Giraud established a new war committee in French North and West Africa supplanting the old Imperial Council formed by the late Admiral Jean Darlan.

Giraud's step apparently left the way open for the Fighting French under Gen. Charles de Gaulle to be represented and North African dispatches reported that Gen. Georges Catroux, of the Fighting French National Committee conferred with

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Rationing of Meat to Start Next Month

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA Feb 6—Meat rationing will start the middle or later part of March, official sources indicated tonight.

When the more goes into effect, beef pork and mutton will all come under the compulsory rationing plan. The maximum quantity to which each person is to be entitled will depend on the situation as it will develop and the value of each coupon is expected to be changed from time to time.

In the meantime metropolitan areas of anarchy in the Central and Atlantic provinces are to be relieved by substantial shipments of beef from surplus areas in the three Prairie Provinces until rationing starts.

More Trams For Seattle

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Seattle transit system strained to the breaking point by the influx of war workers in Seattle, was notified today the War Production Board had authorized the purchase of thirty new trackless trolley coaches.

The new coaches, which will be ordered at once, will be in addition to ten forty-passenger motor coaches already on order and twenty-three trackless trolleys, which are nearly ready for service.

The new coaches will cost $290,000

Canadian Artillermen Show Their Skill to Army Chiefs

High Accuracy Attained by Gunners From Artillery and Infantry Regiments From the Dominion

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb 6 (CP) — Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery and Britain's home armies, got a glimpse of the anti-tank firepower of the Canadian Army when a gunner team from three artillery and one infantry regiment put their weapons through their paces against targets moving across sloping ranges in Southern England.

Demonstration was accompanied by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army; Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, Canadian chief of staff, and other officers and civilians, who stood in deep

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Gun crews performing for the British commander-in-chief were drawn from a field regiment commanded by a Saskatoon lieutenant-colonel anti-tank regiment commanded by a Montreal colonel from Regina, a light anti-aircraft regiment commanded by a lieutenant-colonel from Calgary and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, under a Medicine Hat lieutenant-colonel.

Infantrymen from a P.P.C.L.I. platoon opened the demonstration when they brought wicked little tommy-gunners into action against targets sizzling at tank speed across a slope

Gives His Car To the Church

SALT LAKE CITY Utah Feb 6 (AP)—An Jennine Salt Lake City's racing motor, today donated his $41,000 Mormon Meteor III to the Church of Latter Day Saints. Jenkins who set many world records with the Meteor said he had donated it as a "historical relic" because tire and gasoline rationing prohibited its use on speed trials. The Meteor will be housed in a special glass case at the Utah State Capitol Building among the pioneer exhibits.

FIND BODY OF CRASH VICTIM

Harold Gillam, Veteran Pilot Of North, Died of Exposure

KETCHIKAN, Alaska Feb 8 (AP)—The body of Harold Gillam, veteran Alaskan aviator missing for more than a month after his plane crashed southeast of here, was found today, the coast guard reported.

The body was found on the beach of Boca de Quadra by a coast guard searching party in company of A. W. Angelton, the same man who was in charge of the search party which earlier this week found Joseph H. Tripoda and Percy Cluling, first survivors of the crash located.

Gillam, a body was returned to Ketchikan late today by Point High Randolph of Ellis Airways. The veteran Gillam who had left his party to seek aid for them on January 16 apparently had died from exposure and shock.

One of the six persons aboard the plane when it crashed on a mountain above Bradfield Canal January 8, Miss Susan Baker, twenty-three of Cassia Wash, was fatally injured. The four men passengers all have been rescued.

Tells People to Thank God For Songsters

MIAMI BEACH Fla. Feb 6 (AP)—Several residents of Miami Beach filed written complaints recently about the early morning singing of the crops in brushing here.

Today they received their answer from Col. Radcliffe Parker commanding the Miami Beach Air Base Command.

Said Colonel Parker in an open letter:

"The singing will continue.

Moreover—please arise at the crack of dawn and listen to the early morning and get down on your knees with all the members of your household who are physically able and offer thanks to God Almighty with me and all of the rest of us that those are Americans singing American songs and not Germans or Japanese singing victory songs in American streets."

DEATH AROARD SHIP

HAVANA, Feb. 6 (AP)—Gen. Manuel Benavides, national police chief, said today there were known to be dead after an explosion aboard a United States cargo vessel at the Havana docks. He said a preliminary investigation indicated that gasoline vapors had caused the explosion. The name of the ship was not revealed for the names of those dead.

Flying Soviet Columns Move South to Block Escape of Nazi Forces

Casualties in South Pacific Are Now Even

Both Sides Lose Ships—Knox Stresses Growing Submarine Menace

WASHINGTON, Feb 6 (AP)—America and Japanese naval forces operating in the Southwest Pacific have such known that seem warships on the other side, Secretary Knox said today, although no major clash has yet developed.

Discussing the situation at a press conference, the Navy Secretary first said the losses were "minor in everything—airforce and air." Then he added that they might be called "moderate if you want to change the word." He emphasized that they included nothing significant—nothing of a major character.

He did not amplify but his statement seemed to mean neither side had lost any large vessel, such as an aircraft carrier or battleship, and that Japanese claims of having sunk two American battleships are pure fabrication.

As to whether a great air and sea battle was developing Knox said he did not know. It was not yet clear, he said, what was the Japanese objective or how much of their fleet they might risk although the preliminary moves had been of a nature which Washington would regards an engagement at some size.

MORE SUBMARINES

Knox also said reports

The Germans now have more submarines at sea than last June the month of heaviest Allied losses with large concentrations south of Ireland, on the route to Britain, and in the mid-Atlantic on the routes to North Africa. "We may be gaining, the every effort" to produce sufficient anti-submarine vessels to counteract this menace upon which Hitler undoubtedly is counting heavily. Although Knox referred to last June's ship losses in speaking of the large number of Nazi U-boats now operating he did not imply that current losses were at the same rate. In fact, he commented as Secretary of War Stimson previously had said losses on North Atlantic routes to Russia had been reduced. He also said that there was a much good progress in combatting submarine activities off the South American coast.

He did not believe the Japanese had increased their strength in the Aleutians. That was in response to a question from a reporter who remarked that recent navy communi-

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Take Schools For Training Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, Feb 6 (AP)—The Wartime Civilian Committee announced today approval of plans for the Federal schools, colleges and universities for utilization by the United States War and Navy Departments for specialized training to be suggested by a joint committee of the Navy, War and Manpower Commission for the new training programme. Many others will be designated later. It is expected in the country is being considered for possible use.

The commission emphasized that actual contracts will be let only to institutions whose facilities prove acceptable to the interested branch of the services.

STEERS GRATE TOWARD UNITY

Gen. Henri Giraud Appointing De Gaullist Men to High Places

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb 6 (AP)—Gen Henri Giraud today steered his liberal African regime in the direction of French unity with the appointment of De Gaullist sympathizers to several high places in the Government behind a virtual certainty by informed sources.

Allied observers generally expressed confidence that one or more of the followers of Gen. Charles de Gaulle of the Fighting French would be appointed to Giraud's new war committee, and that Giraud would put at least one De Gaullist in an important administrative post.

Jean Rigaud Governor of the Interior in the High Commissariat was interviewed to have possible bearer of driver criticism from De Gaullist factions.

Gen. Georges Catroux of the Fighting French National Committee, conferred with Giraud in Algiers today on taking a high post in Giraud's regime and it was expected he would remain here permanently after a trip to Syria, where he has been De Gaulle's delegate general.

Informed quarters believed that should Catroux accept such an appointment, it would be in a more important capacity than as a mere liaison officer for De Gaulle. The central recognition received from Giraud seemed to mark another step forward in French unity.

Flight by Sea Only Exit

Invaders Cut Off in Caucasus by Lightning Thrust To Sea of Azov—Army of 200,000 Facing "Dunkerque" While Soviets Surge Against Last Rostov Defences

LONDON, Feb. 7 (Sunday) (AP)—The Red Army stormed forward in the direction of Rostov, south of the Don, today and sent flying columns southward toward the Kerch Straits to cut off the seaward escape of a large Nazi Caucasian army already totally caught in a Russian notoe by a lightning thrust to the Sea of Azov.

A special Russian communique recorded last night by the Soviet monitor said the Russian forces reached the Sea of Azov, south of Rostov, cutting the Germans off in the Caucasus, and the regular communique early today said columns were turning south toward the Kerch Straits.

Adolf Hitler thus was presented with the task of extricating his entire Caucasian force, estimated up to 200,000 men, in his first "Dunkerque"—and after his disaster of Stalingrad.

At the same time the communique announced, the Red Army turned in sudden ten miles at Rostov from the south by the capture of Bataisk and burn across the Donets River in a sweep which threatened not only the encirclement of Rostov and the Donets mining basin but also the approaches to the Crimea.

In the latter thrust they came within forty-three miles of Kharkov, industrial capital of the Ukraine, with the capture of Balakleya, on one of the railways radiating southeast of Kharkov.

The Russians, in their drive to the Sea of Azov south of Rostov, announced that they had captured the town and port of Yeisk and Yeisk miles southwest of Rostov and the terminal of a branch railway from the main Rostov-Baku line.

ROSTOV AND KHARKOV

With all railways and roads in their possession the Russians thus had cut off the large German force still holding Krasnodar and the Black Sea naval base at Novorossiisk in the Caucasus after a retreat of 275 miles from the bulwarker mark of Stalingrad.

Escape by sea from Novorossiisk or across the Kerch Straits into the Crimea were the only exits left to the Germans, and with the Russian

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From Europe Day by Day

TIFF TIMES, London

News and Comment on Interesting Events Selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province

(Overseas Mail to Sunday Ed.)

LONDON, Feb 8—Strong German reinforcements have allegedly failed to halt the powerful Russian drive on the Donetz front. This drive suggested the Red groups were turning southward towards the Sea of Azov rather than towards Kharkov.

How hard the Soviet forces can hit is shown on the front northeast of Kursk and the military correspondent in The Times in their attack on Stuligny they smashed defences with huge assault tanks, despite deep mud, and then launched an infantry attack by bayonet. Nazis were nearly broken. Finally they disposed of the Germans, and with the Russian

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MAKING REPORT TO GOVERNMENT

Committee on Reconstruction to Offer Proposals For Social Bills

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 6. A Canadian counterpart of the Beveridge Plan will be submitted to Prime Minister King next week it was learned in Ottawa.

The report is the work of the committee on reconstruction headed by Principal F. Cyril James of McGill University. It follows another committee headed by Dr. Speyer from the Throne that a national social insurance plan be studied and presented to Parliament.

Actually this report is not a blueprint for the Canadian Plan to the Beveridge Plan The English report is compilation of social measures existing in that country makes sweeping sacrificial recommendation for Canada.

Drafters of the Canadian plan had little existing legislation to work on in the early stages of their study until the Beveridge report was handed to the British Government recently. Their report thus is largely in the shape of proposals for social bills which, still be new to Canada, is a similar document. It is particularly concerned with the comprehensive approach to social insurance

A major anomaly is being uncovered by the Government's study of social security before measures are to be presented to Parliament. Before any legislation is to be passed the Government on the floor of the House of Commons in a special parliamentary committee to be set up is to used as a "principle guiding hand" in drafting the most important of the contemplated legislation.

Believe Mussolini Prepares For Greatest Test of Career

Mobilization Order for War Industry Seen as Further Move to Tighten Grip on Home Situation

LONDON, Feb 6 (CP)—Mussolini's abrupt dismissal of his son-in-law, Count Galeazzo Ciano as Italy's Foreign Minister is a thorough shake-up in the regime was seen here today as the sign of a renewed man, desperately discarding half-hearted supporters and preparing for the most critical test of his career.

The loss of the Italian Empire in Africa diplomatic observers said was a terrific blow to Mussolini's personal prestige. On top of that reverse there have been the disastrous shattering Axis defeats in Russia, damaging aerial attacks on Italian cities and ominous portents of the

Churchill—Roosevelt conference at Casablanca.

A FURTHER MOVE

In what appeared to be a further move to tighten his grip on the domestic situation, Mussolini has ordered the mobilization for war industry of all Italian men between the ages of fourteen and seventy, all women between fourteen and sixty a Rome broadcast recorded by Reuter's said today.

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The change were had in conversion with sub-contracts 189 the Mussolini Departments.

Convicted of Conspiracy

MONTREAL Feb 6 (CP)—Four officials of Engine Works & Trading Incorporated was sentenced today by Chief Justice Rinfret on charges of conspiring to defraud the Federal Government and other companies of $200,000 Sentence was set for February 18.

Charged were Patrick Lynch, president and general manager, his son, Donald, former production manager, Patrick Noonan, paymaster, and Daniel Tougher, clerk.

The charges were had in conversion with sub-contracts 189 the Mussolini Departments.

Robbing the Rainbow!

That's the idea that comes to mind when one looks at this display of the new Prints. Designers of these finer grade Silk and Jersey Frocks seem to have reached new heights of artistry in the combination of colors and the deft application of the colors. Two-piece Dresses seem to be particularly in evidence and in particular the late arrivals in New York. Prints rival anything we've ever seen. Short and three-quarter sleeves, a very complete range of sizes and a splendid assortment in HALF sizes. And most wonderful for such unmistakable quality, the prices start as low as $9.95

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Maitland Warns of C.C.F. Government

Cautions Against Leaving "Responsible and Sane" Policies—Vote of Confidence in Leader Passed By Conservative Provincial Body

WARNING that the C.C.F. party stands for Socialism leading ultimately to dictatorship, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., yesterday cautioned against "the danger of departing from sane, progressive and responsible government for untried and uncertain things."

Addressing more than sixty delegates to the quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association executive and their friends at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel, Mr. Maitland, Leader of the Progressive Conservative party in British Columbia, declared that the issue is clear. Government must be either under a system allowing freedom of enterprise or under a system which will lead to curtailment of personal freedom.

Earlier in the day, with only one dissenting vote, the executive at a business meeting passed a vote of confidence in Mr. Maitland, and members generally approved coalition as a war emergency which brought about the entry of the British Columbia Progressive Conservative party into the present arrangements.

LOYALTY APPRECIATED

Mr. Maitland, in thanking the delegates for their support, said, "As long as I live I will remember your loyalty to me in Victoria this morning."

He said it was his earnest desire to do all in his power, as leader of the party, to further the war effort.

Reviewing the record of the Coalition Government under Premier Hart, Mr. Maitland said that because of its achievements it had received the support and praise of "every responsible newspaper in British Columbia."

While the C.C.F. had put party before the war effort, he said, the Coalition Government "had kept faith with the people by putting the war before everything else.

"The C.C.F. doesn't stand for our way of life, the way we look at things. It stands for Socialism—that kind of Socialism that leads to bureaucracy and dictatorship.

"That is the danger they are leading us into. God never meant that man should be denied freedom of action, socially or industrially.

CRITICAL OF WAR BOARDS

"Heaven knows we have a good idea from the example set by the present war boards, what bureaucracy means."

The C.C.F., Mr. Maitland asserted, had gone out "relentlessly to spread their doctrines, promising everything, promises that would out-Aberhart Mr. Aberhart, and raising hopes that could never be realized."

Under the Coalition Government, he declared waste and extravagance had been eliminated.

"Ask yourselves what wild, ill-conceived scheme we have embarked upon, none, not a suspicion of one."

Never before in his memory Mr. Maitland said had the press given the support to any government that it had accorded the present Coalition Administration.

Mr. Maitland read several editorial comments from leading morning and afternoon Coast papers lauding the Coalition Administration.

HAVE KEPT FAITH

"Why did the press say these things," he went on. "The hearts of the people are in the war and we have kept faith by putting the war before everything else."

Further, he said, the Coalition Government had co-operated with Ottawa "has even gone the extra mile although the Federal Government hasn't broken any records to extend themselves to co-operate with provinces."

Thirdly, he said, the Government had merited the support of the newspapers because of its postwar planning programme and because it had husbanded money to provide for postwar undertakings.

"Our credit stands as high as that of any province—higher than that of most," he declared.

We have not waited until after the war to undertake our social legislation, we have started now."

Mr. Maitland reminded his listeners there was nothing new in the idea of a coalition government in a time of emergency. Under the late Hon. R. L. Borden a coalition had functioned successfully in the last war and at the time of Confederation "men were big enough to put aside personal differences for their country."

British Columbia representatives to the Progressive - Conservative Party of Canada convention in Ottawa, March 12 and 13, were chosen: R. L. Maitland, A. E. Jukes, president; Russell R. Walker, provincial organizer; J. D. McMynn, president of the Dominion Young Conservatives Association; Mrs. Tillie Jean Rolston and Mrs. A. S. Dennis, Vancouver; C. B. Garland, Nelson, and R. C. MacDonald, M.P.P., Dewdney.

Meetings of the executive were held in the morning and afternoon.

The luncheon was held under the auspices of the Victoria Conservative Association, with Sinclair Elliott, president, in the chair.

SEES NO NEED FOR ELECTION

Blackmore, New Democracy Leader, Gives Views After Group Caucus

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP). — John Blackmore, New Democracy leader, said in a statement issued after a caucus of his group in the House of Commons that "We see no excuse for an election at this stage of the war."

Mr. Blackmore's statement, apparently referring to recent unconfirmed reports that Prime Minister Mackenzie King might call a general election some time this year, said:

"Our position taken at the outbreak of war was one which has never had to be changed—we're proud of it—but if Mr. King does go to the country we are certainly not afraid to go to the mat with him."

SUPPORT MOTION

Mr. Blackmore said his group will support both the Progressive Conservative and C.C.F. amendments to the motion for adoption of the Speech from the Throne but he added: "This does not mean we are in favor of all the C.C.F. and Conservative policies."

The Progressive Conservative amendment expressed regret that the Throne Speech did not adequately deal with manpower, labor or agriculture. The C.C.F. amendment added an expression of regret that the Throne Speech did not provide for mobilization of industry and wealth in the same degree that manpower had been mobilized.

ISLAND PIPERS NAME OFFICERS

Capt. C. R. Wilson Again President as Executive Members Re-elected

All officers and executive members were re-elected at the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Pipers Society last night in the auditorium of the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. Officers and executive will be:

Capt. C. R. Wilson, president; Pipe-Major John Reid, vice-president; Pipe-Major D. Cameron, Pipe-major William Ferguson, A. Watson, John MacDonald and Capt. G. D. Sprot, executive; W. O. Gamble, secretary-treasurer; Hon. W. C. Woodward, honorary president; Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Capt. W. R. McMurray, R.N.R.; C. H. Rutherford, Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.; Col. J. R. Kingham, Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, Brig. R. Sargent, Lieut.-Col. J. MacGregor, V.C., M.C., D.C.M., and Brig. J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., patrons.

POSTWAR PLANNING

Dr. Wallace Gunn was appointed to head a committee, assisted by Capt. Sprot, to outline a programme for the rehabilitation of pipers and drummers after the war. It was pointed out that every effort should be made to encourage the settlement on Vancouver Island of the many pipers now overseas, where they are being given courses at the School of Piping, Edinburgh Castle.

To assist in the formation of a Dominion School of Piping after the war a record of all pipers and drummers on active service who visit Vancouver Island will be kept with a view to their becoming members. These visitors will be made honorary members of the society for the duration.

The historical committee will be composed of Col. Ross Napier, George Macbeth, Hastie Cochrane and Dr. Gunn.

The management committee will comprise John Macdonald, Donald MacLean, John Reid, Hugh Reston, Philip MacDonald and Lieut. A. J. Allnutt.

The social programme for the evening was under the direction of Pipe-Major Peden and Cpl. MacLean.

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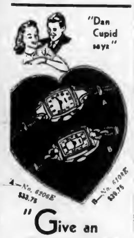

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Only one of the crew, the man holding the rations, was injured in the crash landing.

WARNS OF HEATERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP).—The War Production Board warned today that illegally manufactured electric heaters may be dangerous and inefficient. Thousands are on the market.

Before the war Germany was the greatest potato-raising country in the world, producing almost 2,000,000,000 bushels annually.

FROM EUROPE DAY BY DAY

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paigns is not fully appreciated in other parts of the Empire.

"It has been a hard fight," said the Premier, "but from now on it is going to be much easier."

Governor-General Boisson, of French West Africa, who has been visiting Algiers, told the correspondent of The Times that he did not allow the Germans to use Dakar, and he had now placed all the resources of French West Africa at General Giraud's disposal. British ships were using the harbor and French West Africa could contribute 100,000 well-trained native troops with 200,000 reserves if European officers were provided.

General Giraud says Germany already has lost the war. Britain has sent North Africa 50,000 tons of food intended for her own consumption.

Premier Mackenzie King's account to the Canadian Parliament of the way in which the United Nations gradually are building up machinery for co-operation in war and peace says The Times editorially, shows that the machinery is still far from complete but the framework already is there.

If Premier King had been invited to Casablanca it would have meant inviting all other Dominion premiers also, as well as heads of other nations, and the conference, consequently, would have been less effective for the purpose in view. There is already the closest consultation with all the Dominion Governments.

No one, says The Times, should quarrel with gradual and empirical methods creating full unity and co-operation provided no opportunity for progress is missed and no delay tolerated. The end must be kept steadily in mind. It is to consolidate direction of policy and strategy, to use all the United Nations' resources for war and weld enduring partnership for peace.

Favoring a great British air merchant service after the war The Times says postwar plans should be undertaken now, as when the war ends the Government will have to find employment for one or two million persons now engaged in aircraft production and Allied industries.

CANADIANS SHOW SKILL WITH GUNS

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half a mile away. The party then moved on to a neighboring range, where a detachment of the light ack-ack unit put their Bofors guns to work against similar targets. Bright red tracers showed the Bofors devastating effect when employed as an anti-tank weapon.

On the same range while General Paget and Canadian officers stood a few yards behind new six-pounders operated by officers of the anti-tank regiment hammered loudly away at targets already riddled by the Bofors. Lorries raced up to drag the six-pounders away, and their places were taken by twenty-five-pounders manned by gunners of the field regiment, who displayed high accuracy, scoring repeated direct hits on mock tanks.

BRAZIL IN WAR

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 6 (AP). — Brazil joined the United Nations today as a full partner against the Axis, in a move which places this country at war against Japan as well as Germany and Italy.

CASUALTIES EVEN IN SOUTH PACIFIC

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niques had reported considerable Japanese air activity in that area.

THE ALEUTIANS

A communique read at the conference related that five enemy planes bombed American positions in the Aleutians February 4 but inflicted no damage. That night a United States force of Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers, with fighter escort, bombed the Japanese base at Kiska and shot down three of five enemy planes which engaged them. The Japanese also lost another plane to an American reconnaissance aircraft.

Covering also actions by forces on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, the communique said American patrols had advanced a mile and one-half beyond Tassafaronga or about a mile further than heretofore. Enemy resistance was described as "weak."

American bombers carried out raids on Japanese bases at Munda and Kolombangara in the New Georgia Islands, and a Flying Fortress, attacked by three Japanese planes, shot down one, beat off the others and returned to its base although damaged. There were two "nuisance" raids on American positions by lone Japanese planes Wednesday night, intended chiefly, Knox said, to interrupt the Americans' sleep.

PREPARING FOR GREATEST TEST

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five and women from seventeen to forty-five.)

One informant here even suggested that Ciano, who has done most of the heavy work for Italy in the innumerable conferences and meetings with Hitler, might have been dismissed on orders from Hitler himself.

Ciano, this source said, was "believed to have been toying with the idea of Italy separating from Germany." It was pointed out that Ciano, independently wealthy and an opportunist of wide reputation, might feel he had much to gain from such a course.

REACTION VAGUE

German reaction to the move was vague. A Trans-Ocean News Agency dispatch broadcast by the Berlin radio said Il Duce was "reforming his Cabinet amidst one of the most decisive and critical periods" and added: "Mussolini believes the moment has arrived when the leadership in these two most important ministries (Interior and Foreign Affairs) must not be left to any other man, no matter how great the Duce's confidence in him has been."

NEWBERRY, S.C., Feb. 6 (AP).—N. T. Long, Newberry policeman, said today that two United States Army bombers crashed on a farm twelve miles south of here yesterday, killing fifteen men. Long said apparently the bombers had collided and then plummeted to the ground.

NEW GROUP IN SENATE OF U.S.

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of usurping leadership from the man who held the line for their party when its Senate representation was far more slender than the present thirty-eight. They look to Minority Leader McNary, Oregon veteran, for counsel, and had him as guest of honor at one of their Wednesday luncheons, which are becoming a weekly feature on Capitol Hill.

STRATEGY LUNCHEONS

Oddly, the strategy luncheons grew out of a threat by Vice-President Wallace. Early in the session that ranking Democrat invited all freshmen Senators to a noon "get-together." The nine new Republicans and two new Democratic members were on hand. After the ice cream the Democrats drifted off, but the Republicans stayed to talk.

The Nine Young Men—some really aren't so young, but they laughingly acknowledge the name—have no formal organization and say they want none. They are Senators Buck, of Delaware; Bushfield, of South Dakota; Ferguson, of Michigan; Hawkes, of New Jersey; Moore, of Oklahoma; Revercomb, of West Virginia; Robertson, of Wyoming; Wherry, of Nebraska, and Wilson, of Iowa. All but one displaced a Democrat. Wherry succeeds the veteran George Norris, Nebraska Independent.

"We're not organizing to upset anything," Ferguson declared in an interview. "We're not organizing as a group; we're just discussing things together.

"You know, we're an inquisitive bunch of fellows who want to know the 'why' of things. We're not here as politicians and I don't believe there is one among us who cares a rap whether he comes back. We just want to get at the truth and truth is the hardest thing in the world to find."

GENERAL ANDREWS IS NEW COMMANDER

CAIRO, Feb. 6 (AP).—Maj.-Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of United States air forces in the Middle East, has succeeded Lt.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews as commander of all American forces in this area, it was announced today.

Gen. Andrews is the new commander of United States forces in the European theatre. His appointment to succeed Lt.-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, now commander-in-chief in French North Africa, was disclosed in London yesterday.

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Britain May Raise Leaving-School Age

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—Future of "in-betweens" is the major problem British educationists have to face after the war. At present about 90 per cent of the nation's children leave school at fourteen. Only half this number have jobs waiting for them, and the others, in the words of R. A. Butler, president of the Board of Education, "climb on the back of trucks."

"It is obvious the state must take a hand," Butler said in an interview with The Canadian Press. He had not yet announced just what will be done but raising of the school leaving age to fifteen soon after the war ends—and possibly to sixteen later—will be one of the moves to close the gap.

Butler said it would be to the advantage of young people to remain under supervision of the educational service until they are eighteen.

To implement this, provision would need to be made for all children leaving school before that age and part-time release from employment would be compulsory under such a scheme. There also likely would be considerable development of vocational training.

Speaking of the big public schools—Eton, Harrow and similar institutions—Butler expressed the hope these might be conducted on a system where intelligence, and not just wealth and class, is the criterion for admission.

FEES NOT FAIR

Their high fees at present preclude admission of children of working class people and in Butler's opinion this is not fair.

Objections have been raised that Butler wants to make "snobs" of the laboring classes but countering this he can point to Britain's universities where 50 per cent of the undergraduates are studying under state scholarships.

He predicted there would be considerable exchange of teachers after the war, not only between Britain and Canada and the United States, but also between Britain and France and the Low Countries. "If they would give me a ship I would send 2,000 teachers to Canada as soon as the war ends," Butler said, adding with a laugh, "but I suppose only half would come back. The others would get married."

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DISPLAYS RARE GIFT OF SONG

Marian Anderson Thrills Capacity Audience at Royal Victoria Theatre

The artistry of Marian Anderson, famous contralto, was revealed in a never-to-be-forgotten concert last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, when, under the auspices of Hilker Attractions, Limited, she made her first appearance in the city, receiving one of the greatest ovations ever accorded by Victorians to a visiting artist.

To audiences everywhere a song recital by Miss Anderson is one of those rare musical experiences that must not be missed, and last night every seat in the large auditorium was filled, the crowd overflowing on to the stage. From the first moment she appeared on the platform the singer arrested the attention of her listeners with her perfect poise and charm.

The music heard on the exacting programme was chosen from works by Handel, Scarlotti, Hadyn, Schubert, Quilter, Griffes, Sadero, Massenet, a group of negro spirituals completing the list.

RARE QUALITIES

The Lieder group (Schubert) was graced with rare qualities of interpretation and musical purpose. Outstanding was "Der Tod Und Das Madchen," deeply colored and dramatic, while "Suleika" and "Auf Dem Wasser Zu Singen" moved with rhythmic impulse and poetical feeling.

Each song was invested with its own particular charm, every phrase its own meaning. The spirituals, especially "Crucifixion," throbbed with poignant grief.

The artist opened her programme with works by Haydn and Allesandro Scarlatti, of which "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" by the former and "Se Florinda e Fedele" by the latter won special acclaim.

A great aria, "Pleures Mes Yeux" from Le Cid (Massenet) has rarely been heard to better advantage, the beautiful phrasing and emotional restraint, which characterizes all Miss Anderson's singing, made her interpretation the more satisfying.

EFFECTIVE NUMBERS

Delicate songs by Charles Griffes, "Upon Their Grave" and "Evening Song," were heard towards the close of the programme, followed by the buoyant "Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind," by Roger Quilter. Effective in this group was the song of the Sicilian carter, who, the programme notes revealed, is walking at the side of his horse, and full of grief as he thinks what love has made of him. He says now and then to his horse, "Trot along old man, we are driving home."

Miss Anderson received great applause at the close of each group of songs, and sang many encores, one of the most moving and beautiful being "Ave Maria," by Schubert. The large audience on the stage was not forgotten, the artist turning and singing to them on two occasions.

Throughout the recital Franz Rupp, the gifted accompanist, gave artistic support at the piano and shared with the singer in the perfection of the evening's entertainment.

MOVE SOUTH TO BLOCK ESCAPE

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fleet still in being in the Black Sea it was a question whether the German High Command had the naval facilities to attempt an evacuation such as saved the British army at Dunkerque in 1940.

MOSCOW, Feb. 6 (AP)—Red Army troops sweeping west and south over the snow-packed ground of the Ukraine and the Donets Basin at a pace surpassing that of Hitler's Panzer divisions in their Summer advance, were smashing into German communications' routes and threatening a vast encirclement of the entire Don Basin region today, while south of Rostov Soviet troops were reported hammering hard on the heels of the retreating Germans.

Behind the armies of Col.-Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin spearing into the Ukraine and northward against Kursk, encircled German garrisons were being mercilessly destroyed, Soviet communiques and dispatches from the front line said.

The capture of Izyum and Yama provided the Russians with their third and fourth bridgeheads over the Upper Donets River, the other two being Kamensk and Proletarsk.

(Stockholm dispatches to London newspapers said the Russians had already pressed into the suburbs of Rostov. The London Telegraph stated that a vanguard was within five miles of the city proper. This report was not confirmed independently.)

Front-line dispatches said that the Germans are employing large numbers of dive-bombers and heavy artillery in an unsuccessful attempt to halt mass crossings by the Red Army over the ice of the frozen Donets River.

ADD NEW BRIDGEHEADS

Soviet troops fought back under a hail of shells and bombs, the reports said, and have added new bridgeheads to the four previously reported taken.

A thrust southward from Krasny Liman had taken one column fifteen miles to Yama, on the southern bank of the Donets, and the column was reported continuing directly into the Don Basin in a manoeuvre that may have startling significance.

With the Germans still clinging to Voroshilovgrad and other Donets Basin cities which are outflanked from the north, the presence of Vatutin's troops far to the west put the entire region in ever-growing danger of being cut off.

The Red Army operating between Voronezh and Kursk offered a new threat to cut off communications between Kharkov and Kursk and farther south the Russians were driving against Kharkov on an eighty-mile front. It was indicated that in some spots the Soviet troops were within fifty miles of Kharkov.

CONGRATULATES GENERALS

Premier Stalin summonded Marshals Gregory Zhukov and N. N. Voronov and Col.-Gen. Constantin Rokossovsky to Moscow today and gave them his personal congratulations for the execution of his orders at Stalingrad, where the German Sixth Army was liquidated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—The Finnish High Command, which has rarely reported anything more significant than patrol actions from its eastern front in recent weeks, said in a special communique broadcast today that ice formations had interrupted naval activity in the Gulf of Finland after a season in which eighty-five Soviet vessels were sunk.

The broadcast from Helsinki was recorded by The Associated Press in New York.

BURNS CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Burns Club will be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday at 8 p.m., with President E. M. Whyte in the chair. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith will be the guest speaker and will give an illustrated talk on the "Early History of Victoria."

Assisting artists on the programme will be Mrs. B. Mayell, Miss Elsie Pryatt, Mrs. J. H. Ratcliffe and Mr. David Oldham will give vocal selections; Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, selections on the bagpipes, and Mr. W. B. Grant will read a poem of Robert Burns. The accompanists will be Mrs. E. A. Cartwright, A.T.C.M. and Mr. Edgar Holloway.

Tomorrow. Mrs. Steeves, M.L.A. Subject, "Wartime Housing." C.C.F. headquarters, 857 Pandora. 8 p.m.

JAPANESE LOSE SCORE OF PLANES

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tempts to attack the airdrome," the communique stated.

"In a series of air battles lasting throughout the day, the enemy was completely defeated and swept from the air. Forty-one enemy planes were shot down, either completely destroyed or seriously damaged. Thirty-three of these were fighters and eight bombers. Two of the latter were brought down by our anti-aircraft fire. Our losses were negligible."

BIG AIR BATTLE

In the air battle over Wau, the Allied fighters were Lightnings, Airacobras and Kittyhawks. Their victims were Zeros and medium bombers.

It was an all-out attempt by the Japs to ruin the Wau airdrome, around which ground fighting has been continuing on a small scale for several days. There was no ground push synchronized with yesterday's big air attack and fighting was limited to patrol activity.

The total bag of enemy planes consisted of Twenty-one fighters and three medium bombers shot down by planes and two by anti-aircraft guns, damaged and probably destroyed, twelve fighters and three medium bombers.

OVER WIDE AREA

Fighting occurred over a wide area around Wau, which is thirty-five miles southwest of Salamaua. The planes battled at altitudes as high as 18,000 and as low as 2,000 feet, with planes swirling and rolling like gargantuan tumbleweed.

This air battle was surpassed in size only by the great three-day Allied attack on a Japanese convoy off Lae, New Guinea, January 6 through January 9, when 133 enemy planes were downed or damaged.

American pilots had a stroke of luck at the beginning of the fight in that when the first wave of Japanese bombers and their Zero escorts hit Wau airdrome some Allied transports with fighter escorts were just arriving and thus were in the air and ready to meet the attack.

The battle came in five phases from 10.45 to 1 p.m. At 10.45 eight American P-40 fighters escorting transports came upon twelve Japanese medium bombers which were dive-bombing Wau field with an escort of twelve Zeros. Gunning into them at 2,000 feet and less, the P-40's shot down five Zeros and two bombers, and possibly got three more of the bombers.

AT 13,000 FEET

At the same time, eight American P-39 fighters, which also were escorting some transports and which also probably were a top-cover for the first formation, intercepted twenty to twenty-five Zeros and six enemy medium bombers at 13,000 feet.

These Airacobras shot down eleven Zeros and one bomber and probably destroyed five more Zeros.

About an hour later, at 11.40 a.m., four American P-38 fighters ripped into eleven or twelve Zeros at 18,000 feet north of Wau. These Zeros tried to evade battle but nevertheless one of them was destroyed and two damaged.

Between 12.10 and 1 p.m. nine P-38's (Lightnings) intercepted three or more Zeros over Wau between 10,000 and 18,000 feet. The Lightnings destroyed one and probably two more.

At 12.40, five P-40's and three P-38s' blew into six Zeros at 7,000 feet northeast of Wau and shot down three.

In all this fighting anti-aircraft fire was credited with bringing down two medium bombers.

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EISENHOWER GETS POST OF COMMAND

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Giraud in Algiers today on taking a post in the French African Government.

Later dispatches, however, said it was reported that Catroux would not take a place in the Giraud Government, and Fighting French spokesmen in London said there was no question of his accepting such a post.

Both Giraud's new committee and the separation of the United States North African theatre of operations from the European theatre were seen as direct results of the Roosevelt-Churchill Casablanca conference.

The full meaning of Eisenhower's appointment was not immediately clear, but London military circles did not interpret it as a complete and final answer as to who would direct the United States, British and French forces in the showdown for Tunisia.

SEPARATE COMMAND

In Washington, the War Department said the new theatre of operations would include the northwestern section of North Africa covering French positions in Africa, including Tunisia, Morocco and Algiera, but would have no effect on the commands of Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, British Eighth Army leader, or Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Middle East commander.

Such troops of the British Eighth Army as enter into operations in Tunisia will come under Eisenhower's command, however, authoritative sources in North Africa reported.

Meanwhile Mussolini's shakeup of the Italian Government was seen as more cheerful news for the Allies.

Mussolini's sudden sacking of his Foreign Minister and son-in-law, Count Ciano, and all but two of his Fascist Ministers went far beyond his periodic "changing of the guard" and reflected the troubles piling up for the junior Axis partner both in the military and domestic fields.

Well-posted observers viewed the Rome developments as an attempt by the distraught Fascist chieftain to revive the Italian people's trust in him by cutting adrift those associated with the miserable Italian war effort. The loss of the African empire, failure to subdue the Balkans; the loss of upwards of 300,000 Italians as war prisoners and many other thousands on the bleak Russian front, and the immense damage in the north and south of Italy by R.A.F. and American bombers.

POWELL RIVER, Feb. 6 (CP).—Two brothers, Anthony and George Profitt, whose nephew, Eddie Profitt, resides here, died the same day and within an hour although 3,500 miles apart. Anthony died in Saint John and George in Seattle, Wash.

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Sunday, February 7, 1943

SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN . . .

Back in the minds of most individuals today, though they might express it in different language and in diverse ways, is the idea that one of a world in which little children can grow to manhood or womanhood in a sane, orderly and God-fearing society, a society, moreover, which will be somewhat better than any they have known themselves. Such at least, is the vision, which, upon the side of freemen everywhere, very widely held. It is put strikingly in the New Testament, where, at Matthew xix, 13, it is said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

As against that, our enemies have proposed a new order wherein all that is of individual worth and human meaning in a child would be crushed out. Originality would go. Tenderness would be banned. Belief in the brotherhood of man would be supplanted by a doctrine as old as the Pharaohs and their driven slaves. The black creed of hate, force and oppression would be flouted upon the world in Nazi schools, where man is defiled and God ignored. Cruelty has been taught as a virtue, and the young generation of German children. It is from that that the world recoils.

Like music, childhood is a universal language, speaking straight to the heart of adults everywhere. The greatest sacrifices of which human beings are capable, even unto death itself, have been made on behalf and in the name of little children. It is here, if anywhere, that mankind lays down self, and takes up a higher vocation. There is no greater human crime than to rob a child of his youth, or his adolescence, of their chance in a free and orderly state of society, in one that fears and loves God. The injunction in the New Testament was not an appeal for little Pharaohs, but for tenderness, love and nurture for little children everywhere.

Men when history is clear on the number of times mankind has found, and lost, the way to a better day. Civilization after civilization have come and gone on this self-same planet. But ever from the ruins of that which has passed has sprung the seed of a new, and a better, start, another chance for the erring races of men. It will not be different this time. Tenderness, love and protection for the young, the sanctity of human rights, the deification of God and not of man, are timeless and indestructible. It was a Western sojourner to that of all men which said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God." Now, as 2,000 years ago, mankind knows that to be true, and truth prevails.

FOLLOWING IT UP

Property owners in Canada, supported by real estate associations in several provinces, will get a hearing at Ottawa this week when protests against the twelve-months' notice regulation, which has brought property sales to a standstill all over the country, will be placed before the Federal Minister of Finance. Mr. Ilsley, Victoria is directly interested in the outcome of the meeting.

Some time ago the Victoria Real Estate Board prepared a petition on the subject, asking the revision of this order, under which no rented dwelling could be sold after a certain period without a year's notice to the tenant occupying the premises. Sales in which the purchaser will agree to wait seven months for possession of property he has purchased have been found to be negligible.

Some 1,000 property owners signed one petition which will be placed before Mr. Ilsley this week at a conference arranged through Mr. R. S. Mayhew, M.P. British Columbia's delegation of real estate associations are making the same request, and that is for withdrawal of the regulation, as unworkable. They will support the representations with specific cases in which the order acted as a barrier to property transfers and some occurred in the Greater Victoria area.

If a plan is not workable it cannot work. Ottawa has now a strong weight of evidence to suggest that in this instance what was designed as a rental control regulation turned out to be a complete stoppage of sales. That was not what the rental authorities were aiming at, nor, indeed, can any useful reason be found for a meaningless stoppage of property sales. It was, and is, without reason. The regulation should be withdrawn, before further unnecessary hardship is caused to those who have a valid reason for buying, and for selling, now.

SOUND JUDGMENT

Few human qualities are more to be valued than soundness of judgment, the sensoring which some have and others have knowledge into wisdom. It is judgment which differentiates between one individual and another in the same line of work. One will weigh and assess all the facts of a case. The other will proceed upon impulse, without their knowledge. Years and experience may be precisely the same, one individual will have sound judgment, and another may lack it.

Sometimes it is called commonsense. But a sense that is common to all individuals hardly accounts for the case. There is in an individual of good judgment an added sense, be it that of selection, precaution, intuition, or call it by what name one will. It is intangible, but it nearly exists. How else are some individuals successful in everything to which they turn their hands, and others confronted time and again with what turns out to be a wrong decision, or an unfortunate choice?

Upon examination, it is found that sound judgment is comparatively rare among human kind, although the lesser animals, for all of their limitations otherwise, have it to a high degree. But then we call it instinct, and also the animal go credit, whatever for its possession.

A dog will not walk on a shaky plank. A horse will stop at the first scent of smoke. But man, a man will go on, with his eyes shut, until life ends him over the head with his own folly. And, that he rails fate. It may be so, but individuals of sound judgment seem to escape this fate. They see with the added sense of wisdom.

A TIMELY REMINDER

In an eloquent address before the Canadian Club last week, Mr. Jack Jones, Welsh author and playwright, extolled a series of great pictures which will remain long in the minds of listeners. He dealt with the day-to-day conditions faced by the people of Great Britain in the fourth black-out Winter of the war, and showed that the pluck and stamina of all Britons, regardless of distinction or class, were keeping Britain's morale high.

There were numbers of passages in Mr. Jones' remarks which would justly repetition, but two may be singled out in particular. One dealt with the courage of civilian men and women living under front-line conditions in modern warfare. In this, Mr. Jones said:

"The courage of the people of Great Britain begears words. There are so many who do not talk at all, but they are going forward to their fourth black-out Winter with a spirit that shines in eyes that can see. With their Government, they know it is a war of the people, as the people are the worst sufferers."

That was very well put. It rings true. It portrayed a nation in arms, and ready for anything that has yet to come in another passage, Mr. Jones paid a tribute to the men of the fighting forces, thus:

"In Great Britain it is not hard to imagine the men who died in the army, the navy, the air force and in merchant ships are looking down upon one, regarding all that you do. It is their challenge, that settle, one, one, and, conveniently to speak before hundreds of audiences. I go on, do prevent what they have done being done in vain.

"With all the power of his Celtic ancestors, Mr. Jack Jones, one-time coal miner of Cardiff, Wales, and now playwright, author and lecturer, could not have said more. There is the real challenge. Now, as in 1914-18, the first debt is owed to those who have died in the defence of freedom everywhere. Their sacrifice must not prove in vain, nor will it if the fighting fare their continuing obligations without flinching. Great Britain has shown the way.

COALITION ENDURES

Like a travelling duck in a shooting gallery, forever appearing between fixed markers, British Parliamentary Coalition has stood up for the duration of the war has been fired upon by politically-sighted snipers since its inception a year ago. So far these shots have been registered and in most instances is has been the snipers who have suffered somewhat in the result.

That was the fate of the Conservative Central District Conservative Association's ensting ballot resolution seeking a quit Mr. R. L. Maitland, K.C., M.P.P. from the provincial leadership in his party. The Provincial executive of the Conservative Party yesterday threw out the resolution, unheard. A similar fate has awaited certain Cassandra-like mutterings in the Liberal Party, both in the Legislature and outside. And these have been couched in a minor key.

Meanwhile, Conservatives and Liberals in the Legislature have shown that the spirit of coalition in wartime, and without reservations, is alive and well. Committee after committee rooms, and merged forces in a common assembly place, known as the Coalition Members' Room. Nor have the words of "Tory" been used in that room, if current reports are to be relied upon. So, for the war, coalition endures, and with a vitality that has frustrated the sniping of disappointed individuals in both camps.

The time will come when that scene after peace has returned. Meanwhile both the Conservative and Liberal parties are adding to their stature by their generous contribution to turbulent days. Coalition has worked well in British Columbia. It has meant the end of needless bickering for the sake of political or personal advantage. It has allowed real problems to come to the top, there to be dealt with by a union of forces in Government. In British Columbia, it given British Columbia sound government, without the sacrifice of party themselves.

Of course, coalition has its enemies. So long as an occasion is given to snipe, snipers will be found with popguns and pellets to fire at a sizable target. The significant fact, however, is that those shots are not coming from the ranks of the Government. Coalition left on the sidelines, and not without cause. Their aim is erratic, and the target is seldom in danger. In this instance, it was not even hit.

PUSSY WILLOWS

Pussy willows, sleek and silver,
Clinging to the stalks at dawn,
Soft and thick and almost purring
Beckon to mornings.

So, eagerly we reach for them,
Press a dozen into my arms.
So near to earth and delicate
But climb as we draw near

Longingly we gaze at them,
Like silver in the sky.
We shower them in the feet of them,
The best are up too high.

—Virginia Goddard Kelly

THE CITY OF REFUGE

And now it has come to us to stand alone in the breach, and face the worst that Germany, might and ruthless can do. Bearing ourselves humbly before God, but conscious that we are an unlooking people, we are ready to defend our native land. We are fighting for ourselves alone. We are not fighting for ourselves alone. Here in this strong City of Refuge which enshrines the title-deeds of human progress and is of deep consequence to Christian civilization—here, with the Seas and oceans where the Navy reigns, shielded from above by the protective umbrella of our airmen—we await undismayed the impending assault.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, February 6, 1943.

IN LONDON TOWN

London and our big cities have had to stand their pounding. They remind one of the British soldiers at Waterloo. There was real superiority over the foe, not war-crafts, rows, they are just ordinary English men and women, fathers and mothers, and children standing steadfastly together. But underneath the same their grave is the same, and in the end sheer valiant will be greater than force.—Wardlow.—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, February 6, 1943.

No cause they England and American supreme can fail, no cause they oppose can triumph. The future is in large part theirs. They have the means at their disposal, the ideas that are to come.—Lord Russell of Killowen 1886.

Must I consume my life—this little life—in guzzling sustenance all may make it last? It is not worth so much! It were no due Better my hour to live in dread of death.

—Byron.

The Eighth Column

By TOM TAYLOR

SPLENDID YOUNGSTERS

Not long ago such items in an account of Bonnie Commander's fighting against Nazi Europe refreshed my admiration for the precisions who so splendidly carry out Air Marshal Harris' injunction to press home their attacks on the enemy. It told of the bomber, limping its way back from Berlin in the dark, with "whose pilot, out of sheer raubertance, ordered his gunners to fire a salute to the English dawn as it came up out of the sea.

From past experience I know, of course, that men at war are not always preoccupied with war. Though the saying grace which keeps men sane when living in the midst of horror, they develop the faculty of detachment—even if only momentarily, enough to enable them to continually at their feet it is often the last thing in their thoughts.

I can recall watching an infantry battalion filtering with fixed bayonets through an area, some of which to desert—every eyes seemed like a mirage suddenly become real. Somewhere behind the grove lay a little church only to be seen by the the—bayonet, and the men knew they were on the way to take it. But for a brief interval they had banished the peril that lay ahead, and they plucked the luscious fruit avidly as they passed, even shuffle a tune from pockets to ear after the battle was over.

GALLIARD SPIRIT

Yet throughout it still continued to marvel at the gallant spirit of the youths to whom the skies seem a day adventure and whose records less death-dealing skill does not diminish the admiration accorded. I was reminded again of this last week as I read a letter written by a Victoria boy. Flight Lieutenant Lou Moriarty, who has been posted as missing, following a raid over the Ruhr late in December.

Writing from Africa, he pressed to Minin the "Ruhr was a beautiful sight. Fires everywhere, and the scene as he crossed the Alps on the long homeward journey from Germany to England. "It was a beautiful night, too, he said. A bright moon, no clouds and the mountains covered in snow. On our way to Switzerland, we saw the lights looking like diamonds spread on black velvet. I mention this result it and had to circle a couple of times to decide on the way."

How typical of the men who fly, a spirited, indeed, of victory. None of knew better than the men themselves that had to be by-passed or overcome before we could get the big bomber safely on the runway of his home port and on this trip his ship had to overcome many hazards before he got back. Yet he found it possible to devote his thoughts from the task before him and pay tribute to the beauty that lay spread out below.

LOVE OF LIFE

To those who have Lou Moriarty, life has a brilliant love of life and wide variety of interests. This is no surprise, nor is it the single quality that characterized his letters. And they will convince you that he has lost, like so many of his gallant comrades, "thirsting back for the last time.

The Victoria boy had seen Spitfires, Hurricanes, Wellington, Halifaxes and Lancasters, and photographs of Britain's mighty bombers on the ground. He was on the 1,000-plane raid on Cologne and on the Wellington raids on Essen, bombing Emden, Essen, St. Nazaire, Dunaskirk Turin, Milan and other Axis centres.

He was a sergeant-pilot—to the end. He wrote home to his mother, otherwise, for his crew were all sergeants graduates of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan. He deemed them the best crew in the R.A.F. Of them he said: "Whatever heartache success gets, success alone is the sweeter. Only the unjust system that discriminates between commissioned and non-commissioned men, and, in fact, on the ground when they take to the air and fight for themselves like the gentlemen they are.

GREAT DEBT

—The few words of Mr. Churchill eulogized more than two years ago have now grown into the many. Night after night they take off on long, dangerous missions, undaunted and unafraid, carrying with them the form of retribution that free man are forced to use to keep the freedom. We owe these boys a great debt, one that can only be repaid in each of us in some way, no matter how small, seeks to make that freedom universal. Lou Moriarty, Victoria, makes that offer thing of him on one half offered more.

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DEER ON STREET

KANLOOPS, Feb. 7 (CP)—Two deer quietly grazing the recent cold spell Count T. Quaine and Count H. Dale, of the British Columbia Police, came upon a deer observing in the street. Fearing it might be hit by a car they took it to a nearby barn. Given warm and well fed it made itself at home in fact seemed to enjoy its surroundings—it was a tame deer from the local astronomical observatory.

CIGARETTES ISSUED TO SERVICEMEN OVERSEAS

From January 1, 1942, to December 30, 1942, British Columbia House in London distributed 29,750,000 cigarettes and 8,000 pounds of tobacco to British Columbia men serving in the Canadian forces or men serving in British Columbia regiments in the United Kingdom. This was announced by the British Columbia Tobacco Fund yesterday.

Distribution last month totaled 4,000 cigarettes and 1,100 pounds of tobacco.

ON THE RECORD

—By DOROTHY THOMPSON

TOSCANINI AND VERDI

In his preface to the 1855 edition of "Leaves of Grass" Walt Whitman wrote an essay" on the function of the poet. "To him," he says, "past and future are not disjoined. But the greatest poet forms the consistence of what is to be from what has been and is. He does not shrink and fear when he sees what others in danger, on these days Walt Whitman declares that the function of the poet is "to give courage and liberty despots." "Liberty," he says "takes the adherence of heroes wherever it appears. Liberty and love never from the rest more than from the poets. They are the voice and exposition of liberty."

The poet" write artist"—the medium who ever shall follow in his picture, or words, the emotions, aspirations, and ideals of his age. His instinct is infallible. "He knows what he is supposing; he checks what wants checking. If peace is the routine, out of him comes peace; if war is the war he is the most deadly force of war. Who represses him represses horse and foot!

So it has always been. And so it is today. This is what gave to Toscanini's Sunday N.B.C. programme, the Verdi commemoration, Arturo Rebroedzani in Italy, the great Italian conductor, more than any other thing that could be spoken by a score writers. The man who sang his Italian, who spoke his Italian, loved sons, and the man who wore the Italian, and very embodiment of Whitman's "poet."

POLITICAL FIGURES

Verdi like Toscanini was a political figure without political ambition. His age was speak through him. It was a revolutionary age—the age of the Italian risorgimento. Italy was under the oppression of the Hapsburgs and under the restrictions and yoke of the Bourbons.

The national revolution of Italy was international at the same time. Italy was the inspiration of many. Its greatest philosophers, Mazzini and Gioberti, gave to the world, the "Nabucco" was a political event of the first magnitude. Its chorus of Hebrew slaves, sung in unmeasurably, the song of his people's liberty. Italy was the prelude to the Polish dirge, recalls that the day after Chopin's death, Mazzini, sitting and singing the song in the street, and that "it became the anthem of revolutionary Europe and of the oppressed. The followers of Mazzini and Garibaldi clashed on the white with of Italy their "Viva Verdi

FROM THE GRAVES

So, Toscanini was drawn from the vast works of Italy's greatest living musician, and chose the similar passages that once stirred the Italian masses to their deeds, he said, "Verdi's music speaks what is to be from what has been." Verdi's music speaks to the people graves to stand them again on their feet.

His timing was perfect. He put Verdi on his feet to call to the people of Italy, and to the world, when a despot grasping for new empire, and the rulers of many democracies, and the anti-chrome, of the Italian temperaments occupy the stole of Verdi's land.

The man who wielded the baton knew Verdi. Beethoven praise and himself, he once as a boy of nine—played the cello under Verdi's baton, and rushed home afterward to play his adore melodies from memed, falling on his knees and crying "Viva Verdi!"

Verdi, whose great orchestra sang across the seas, from New York to his people knows Mussolini. Not yet has the story adequately been told of the inimitable fight between artist and tyrant. Toscanini made no a figure in he treated lightly. Gaiety, humor, affection, were more subtle weapons. Remarkable stories have been the interview with Mussolini summoned him, greeted him with an embrace, and then talked until his words died to a gasp, who simply stood still answering Mussolini at last. Of Mussolini the maestro will say simply "he never cared for Italy. Only for himself." And of Italy, he would say, "where there is no liberty, there is no Italy for Italy, and liberty are one

OUT OF DARKNESS

Let music speak the breeze in our calls in Europe if, awake to the institution, the national memorial, Verdi, Italy. Who recruits it recruits house and food. The audiences that stood and cheered as Toscanini played Verdi's Hymn of the Nations was representative of free and enslaved Europe, and an audience of artists. Frank Kara rolled down the maestro's face as he marshaled bravoes and strings, wind and percussion to assault the bastions of despotism.

He was calling to Italy to a voice that has the inflexion of the people of his nation. For he knows Italy, and knows the people. Verdi's music cut down under the direction of a musician gardener the resulting open spaces seeded to grass and a flower bed. Verdi's music, which could be converted into one of the most beautiful parks of Victoria, in fact, bring a semi-wilderness. It had no acknowledgment from the Italian masses, but the reverence paid adding, in effect, he thought it a superfluous, and would do his best to get it done. That is as far as it go.

Now with an acute lost nostrage and the volunteer labor of men of the forces, available if would seem an opportune time to revive the idea. Many hundreds of cords of fuel could be obtained from the reverse from which would pay for artificial fuel the cost and clearing up.

The B.C. Electric Night and contest but if their section on the other side of the Gorge. If this was done a work-shifts and overtime pack would be provided for that end of the city which would prove a great attraction for all.

W. TUPMAN
3101 Tillicum Road, Victoria, B.C.
February 3, 1943.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor will be printed only if they are signed by the writer, but the name will be withheld if the writer so desires. Letters should be short, and the shorter the better chance of an insertion. No letter will be published if it is libellous.

WOULD CLEAN GORGE

Sir—Your issues ago during the campaign period were unemployment. Now the mayor of Victoria and the reeve of Saanich, as chairman of the Gorge Board, suggesting that instead of being the dole a number of men could be profitably employed cleaning the Gorge Park, that it would be the best investment of money ever made in the Gorge. Work could be converted into one of the most beautiful parks of Victoria, in fact, bring a semi-wilderness. It had no acknowledgment from the Italian masses, but the reverence paid adding, in effect, he thought it a superfluous, and would do his best to get it done. That is as far as it go.

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The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
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West opened the five of spades, dummy closed. East played the ten, and declarer won with the jack. Declarer then led the eight of diamonds. West plays in West's position would play the seven spot and think no more about it, but this declarer and West was an intro at defence. Without a second's hesitation he put up the diamond queen. Dummy's ace with and declarer returned the nine. West covered with the king and returned a spade, but now declarer would have a simple finesse against West's remaining Q-10 of diamonds and hardly could go wrong. The play described gave the defenders at least a fighting chance.

WILLIE HAD A LITTLE LAMB

Courtesy Montreal Gazette

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim - out period will commence at 6 51 tonight and continue until 8:04 Monday morning. On Monday night it will commence at 6 52 continuing until 8.02 Tuesday morning.

FEBRUARY
Times and Heights of High and Low Waters (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the Month ending February 28, 1943

Date	Day	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	Mon	0.34	7.1	7.17	2.4	12.54	10.1	19.08	4.1
2	Tue	1.24	7.3	8.07	2.2	13.44	10.3	19.57	3.9
3	Wed	2.13	7.5	8.57	2.0	14.32	10.5	20.45	3.7
4	Thu	3.02	7.7	9.46	1.8	15.19	10.6	21.32	3.5
5	Fri	3.50	7.9	10.34	1.6	16.05	10.7	22.18	3.3
6	Sat	4.38	8.1	11.21	1.4	16.51	10.8	23.04	3.1
7	Sun	5.26	8.3	12.08	1.2	17.37	10.9	23.50	2.9
8	Mon	6.14	8.5	12.55	1.0	18.23	10.9		
9	Tue	7.02	8.6	13.42	0.8	19.09	10.8	0.36	2.8
10	Wed	7.50	8.7	14.29	0.6	19.55	10.7	1.22	2.7
11	Thu	8.38	8.7	15.16	0.4	20.41	10.5	2.08	2.6
12	Fri	9.26	8.6	16.03	0.3	21.27	10.3	2.54	2.5
13	Sat	10.14	8.4	16.50	0.2	22.13	10.1	3.40	2.4
14	Sun	11.02	8.2	17.37	0.2	22.59	9.8	4.26	2.3
15	Mon	11.50	7.9	18.24	0.2	23.45	9.5	5.12	2.2
16	Tue	12.38	7.6	19.11	0.3			5.58	2.1
17	Wed	13.26	7.3	19.58	0.4	0.31	9.2	6.44	2.0
18	Thu	14.14	7.0	20.45	0.5	1.17	8.9	7.30	1.9
19	Fri	15.02	6.7	21.32	0.6	2.03	8.6	8.16	1.8
20	Sat	15.50	6.4	22.19	0.7	2.49	8.3	9.02	1.7
21	Sun	16.38	6.2	23.06	0.8	3.35	8.0	9.48	1.6
22	Mon	17.26	6.0	23.53	0.8	4.21	7.7	10.34	1.5
23	Tue	18.14	5.8			5.07	7.4	11.20	1.4
24	Wed	19.02	5.7	0.40	0.8	5.53	7.2	12.06	1.3
25	Thu	19.50	5.6	1.27	0.8	6.39	7.0	12.52	1.2
26	Fri	20.38	5.6	2.14	0.8	7.25	6.8	13.38	1.1
27	Sat	21.26	5.6	3.01	0.8	8.11	6.7	14.24	1.0
28	Sun	22.14	5.7	3.48	0.8	8.57	6.6	15.10	0.9

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Observation Car

By G. B.

Alderman Percy E. George moved at a City Council meeting last Monday a resolution requesting the Provincial Legislature for legislation to repeal Section 406A of the Municipal Act and incorporation of a clause to allow jeters to select police commissioners as was done in the great old days. The union should have been taken before the municipal committee of the House but so far no action has been taken. Even though the motion passed unanimously

A grocery store, and his brother, makes his living from a small ship repair plant. Both are experts in their own lines, but neither knows anything about the other's business. Not long ago "Oscar" paid a visit to his brother who at that time was engaged in hauling a fishing vessel from the harbor to his machine shop. That is not the way to do it. Let an expert alone you know "Oscar" chirped after watching for a few minutes. "You skim to your butter and eggs." A friend heard the story let me show you, "Oscar" resumed. He walked to the end of the market railway and was about to issue a cable when there was a loud splash. A" helped to haul his brother from the chilly water and remarked I think it is a lot early for a swim dip." From Hubert "Clawing and reclaiming on London street is a man hidding a done knob in his hand. Then blasted Nazis will pay for that he cried Blessed a pick right out of my hand." The Mosfen University of Al-Azhar of Cairo, Egypt is the oldest in the world and was founded in 970. Oxford University was founded by Walter, of Merton, in 1264.

Rainfall is the oldest invention. It was perfected in 1888 by Ralphman named Swan

British experience has proved that women are capable of filling 80 per cent of all war jobs.

—Paul V. McNutt

CONSERVE WASTE PAPER

PRETORIA (CP)—J. J. Kruger, the South African controller of paper has issued stringent regulations designed to improve conservation of waste paper to every extent possible

According to Culbertson

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West opened the five of spades, dummy closed. East played the ten, and declarer won with the jack. Declarer then led the eight of diamonds. West plays in West's position would play the seven spot and think no more about it, but this declarer and West was an intro at defence. Without a second's hesitation he put up the diamond queen. Dummy's ace with and declarer returned the nine. West covered with the king and returned a spade, but now declarer would have a simple finesse against West's remaining Q-10 of diamonds and hardly could go wrong. The play described gave the defenders at least a fighting chance.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 7, 1918

Victoria Rank Defeated Portland—Trounce—Making Brooks for the first time in history that the British crown has been bestowed on a Canadian peer and the French tricolor run up in place, the ceremony of the transfer of the Brasa territory to Germany and granted provincial French registry by Consul A. C. Bell. The ceremony, which took place at the Hotel Ritz of the Cameron-Genna Mills Shipbuilders Ltd. where the flag was raised, the ceremony was performed by Mayor Brooks from the masthead and the French tricolor hoisted in their place. Mr. Bell is a native of the Brasa and a British French registry.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

From The Daily Colonist of February 7, 1893

A French School—Residents of the vicinity of Rose Bay, and Fred Rose the number of foreigners are circulating a petition to Inspector Wilkie, requesting the purpose of establishing a French school in that neighborhood. The petition gets fewer than a number of signatures and is unlikely to attract the attention to the distance from their homes. It further estimates the number of children who would attend the new school at about fifty-eight or sixty.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From The Daily British Colonist of February 7, 1868

Horse Training—We call attention to Mr. Bartholomew's exhibition which takes place at Buckley's Hall. Yates street at 3 p.m. and would advise all who have not yet witnessed the performances of Professor Rig a wild and intractable horse, a la Rarey, in a short time to a perfectly tame and comfortable animal. Mr. Bartholomew's method is the result of a long and very extensive experience, and we doubt not Mr. Bartholomew will be enabled to do the same

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Cripps Warns of New Danger Facing World

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Feb. 6 (AP).—Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, warning of the danger of apathy after the war, said today that "defeated totalitarianism may, like the French revolution, impress its forms and ideas upon the victorious nations unless we are awake to the danger and determined in the action that we shall take."

Delivering an address at Aberdeen University, of which he has been elected rector, Sir Stafford said the war has developed many mechanisms for political and economic co-operation and "this same stress upon the supreme priority of the common people we must carry through the armistice and into the peace."

HIGHER STANDARDS

The greatest needs of the postwar world, he said, are higher standards and better living conditions for the common people in every country in the world.

"Our business is to secure this, first and foremost, for our own people," he said. "It can be done. We have the productive capacity if we like to use it, but we must decide in whose interest that power of production is to be used when the war is over."

Sir Stafford said he had noticed recently "with some distress" a growing tendency in Britain "to view the future with a certain degree of hopelessness and of almost sour disillusion."

NEVER TO RETURN

"The confident expectation which has been expressed very widely over the last three years that we should never return again to prewar conditions, that there would be fundamental change and marked progress, shows signs of weakening, just at the moment when the prospect of the war ending begins to materialize," he said.

"Doubts are creeping in, and signs are not wanting that privilege and selfish interests are busily preparing to cast the future in the mould of the past," he added.

"The pages of history show Sir Stafford said, that the political reaction of peace has almost always been marked by a relapse from the idealism of the common effort to a renewal of the internal struggle between progress on the one hand and reaction on the other.

OLD DIFFERENCES

"The danger of defeat and compulsion of war once removed," he said, "the old differences between the classes or sections of the community have come back to destroy the unity of purpose of the people . . ."

"We now approach once again one of those critical periods of hope which occur in every great war as the prospect of ultimate victory begins to loom on the horizon . . ." he continued.

"You who stand now at the threshold of your lives will of necessity have a large part to play in the progress of our country in coming years. And I would beg of you to observe objectively the problem with which you and your generation are faced.

PROBLEM NOT SIMPLE

"Do not allow others to lead you astray by facile explanations dealing with the deceitfulness of politicians or the trickery of the ruling class. The problem is not so simple as that.

"Many of those who cast the spell in former times were absolutely sincere in their hopes and desires, but, at the critical moments when they sought to implement those desires in action, the opposing forces were too strong . . .

"During the time of war, when the feeling of co-operation is still strong is the moment to concert common action for the period after the war. To wait until hostilities have ceased, till the binding force of the common danger is no longer present is to miss the chance of common agreement."

SISTER GERARD LAID AT REST

Rev. William Lemmens Celebrates Mass of Requiem At St. Ann's Academy

The funeral service for Sister Mary Gerard Majella was held at St Ann's Academy yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. William Lemmens, S.M.M., celebrated the Mass of Requiem. In the sanctuary were also Revs. Father Cyr, S.M.M., of Sidney; Father Lauzon, West Saanich; Father Hills, C.SS.R., Vancouver, and Alphonse Domskovsky, S.J., Port Townsend.

The sisters' choir sang the Mass and the hymns and chants which Catholic liturgy prescribes for the funeral service. At the graveside, Father Lemmens gave the final absolution, assisted by Fathers Lauzon and Cyr, in the presence of Rev. Mother Mary Mildred, provincial superior; Sister Mary Ludovic, superior of the academy, and a large assemblage of sisters and friends.

THE PALLBEARERS

The honorary pallbearers were Sister Rose Mary, superior of Mount St. Mary; Sister Mary Mark, former provincial superior and now superior of the new St. Martin's Hospital at Oliver, B.C.; Sister Mary Colette and Sister Mary Armella. The two last named, natives of Holland as was Sister Mary Gerard Majella, were family friends of the deceased.

Among those attended the Mass were a number of resident guests of Mount St. Mary, who came to pay a final mark of affectionate regard for one whom they had learned to love in the two years which Sister Mary Gerard had spent at Mount St. Mary.

A telegram received from Mother Mary Leopoldine, Superior General of the Community, Lachine, Que., paid tribute to the memory of the deceased and to the work she accomplished for the Community of the Sisters of St. Ann through forty-seven years of devoted service in Victoria. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company had charge of arrangements.

MEET AT LAST

DENTON, Texas, Feb 6 (AP).—Hossein Soroosh met the girl—after a 17,000-mile trip. Four years ago Miss Peggy Lipscomb, then a junior in high school picked Soroosh's name from a list of pen pals furnished by the American College of Teheran. She never expected to keep up the correspondence, or to meet her correspondent from far off Iran—but she did. Soroosh has arrived to take a course in radio engineering at the University of Texas in Austin. Miss Lipscomb now is a student at the Texas State College for Women here.

TIMBER PRODUCTION

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb 6 (CP).—January timber production in Prince Rupert forestry district is nearly four times as great as in the same month last year. This season's log scale amounted to 8,092,288 board feet compared with 1942's 2,256,110.

DICKENS' FELLOWSHIP

The Dickens' Fellowship will hold its annual Dickens' birthday dinner in the Y.W.C.A. next Saturday at 6.30 p.m.

MORE HORSESHOES

CHICAGO, Feb 6 (AP).—American horses won't have to worry about going barefooted at least until next August, the Horse and Mule Association of America reported today. It said the Government had authorized horseshoe manufacturers to increase their output, including mule shoes, to slightly more than 100 per cent of what they produced in 1940 or 1941, whichever year was larger. The association said the increased production would take care of all needs until August.

CUT MUCH WOOD

VANCOUVER, Feb 6 (CP).—Active army soldiers who went on wood-cutting duty last month to help Vancouver meet a serious fuel shortage will suspend operations this week-end, it was learned today. Exact total of bushwood cut by the army has not been compiled but it is known to be well over 1,000 cords.

ON THE NETWORK

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb 6 (CP).—Ira Dilworth, regional director of C.B.C., has assured local authorities that a direct line with Jasper, connecting the Prince Rupert station CFPR with the national network is now under construction.

MORE ALARM CLOCKS

WASHINGTON, Feb 6 (AP).—Production of alarm clocks may be resumed in the near future the War Production Board disclosed today.

SPLIT PINS

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb 6 (AP).—The scorer at a local bowling alley was puzzled and for a good reason. Buell Ursery lammed the ball down the alleys and knocked seven and one-half pins flat. One pin split, one half remaining upright in exact position. After a little head-scratching the scorer gave Ursery a total of 153½ for the game.

THOMAS UPHILL TO SPEAK HERE

Fernie Member to Tell Kiwanians of "Twenty-Five Years in Legislature"

THOMAS UPHILL

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gyro Club luncheon, Empress Hotel luncheon, 12.10 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12.10 p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club luncheon, Empress Hotel, 12.10 p.m.; Lions Club luncheon, Spencer's dining-room, 12.15 p.m.; Kinsmen Club dinner meeting, Empress Hotel, 6.30 p.m.

Thomas Uphill, veteran M.P.P. for Fernie, will be the speaker-guest at the Kiwanis meeting on Tuesday. He will address members on the subject, "Twenty-Five Years in the Legislature."

On Thursday night John Baxter, the mayor's secretary, will talk to the Kinsmen Club members about "The Fuel Situation in Victoria."

Members of the Gyro Club on Monday will see the latest British Columbia Travel Bureau picture, a twenty-minute reel on Vancouver Island. The showing will be made by Clarence Ferris, of the Government staff.

The Rotary Club on Thursday will hear F. C. Green, surveyor-general for the British Columbia Government, describe Alaska road routes.

James H. Creighton, superintendent of welfare for the British Columbia Government will talk to the Lions Club on Thursday on "Central Banking."

Obituary

ARBUCKLE—The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday of Robert Findlay Arbuckle, of Stellys Crossroad, Saanichton, aged seventy-eight years. Mr. Arbuckle was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Saanich for the past twenty years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Helen Kelly, Saanichton, and a sister in Australia, also one brother in Africa, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted in the Shady Creek United Church on Monday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. D. M. Perley will officiate. Interment will be made in Shady Creek Cemetery. McCall Brothers, funeral directors, are in charge of arrangements.

SARGENT—The death occurred accidentally at Pender Island on Friday of Flying Officer Grover Stewart Sargent, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Boundary Bay, B.C. Flying Officer Sargent, who was twenty-two years of age, was born in Montreal, Quebec, and had resided there all his life. The remains will be forwarded today to Vancouver, en route to Montreal, where funeral services will be held and interment will take place. Sands Mortuary Limited is in charge of arrangements.

TWEEDIE—Funeral services for Janet Tweedie were conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the services. Interment was made in Colwood Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: D. Campbell, A. Baird, A. Stewart, R. Bury, W. Sloan, Jr., and J. Cartwright.

BEVERIDGE—There were many friends present at the funeral services for David Everatt Beveridge, held in McCall Brothers Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev. O. O. Adams conducted the services. The following were pallbearers: R. E. Robinson, J. McKibben, F. Edwards, C. A. Williams, A. Stevens and J. W. LeMarquand. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

NEWBY—Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the funeral services for Mina Agnes Newby in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: A. Daykin, J. Taylor, F. Humphrey and R. J. Dymond.

WOODRUFF — Funeral services for George Woodruff, Metchosin pioneer, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Sands Mortuary Limited. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will conduct the service, and interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

LANDY—Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker celebrated Requiem High Mass yesterday morning for James Landy in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Many friends were present and members of Council No. 6 National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada, attended in a body. Also present were members of the Army and Navy Veterans. The following acted as pallbearers: M. Baker, S. J. Macartney, A. E. Diasart, Taffy Evans, H. J. Dundas and G. Jones. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IBEY—The remains of Mrs. Mary Ibey will be forwarded on Monday by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. to Nanaimo, where services will be held and interment made on Tuesday.

RAMSAY—The funeral of Mrs. Annie R. Ramsay will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. L. McKay officiating, and interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HORNE—The funeral of Frederick William Horne will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Bird officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WHITMORE — The funeral of William Alexander Whitmore will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. James Hood officiating, and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

COUSINS—Rev. Father Penford sang Requiem Mass for Mrs. Honour Cousins in St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning. The pallbearers were Charles D. Cousins, G. Bradstock, F. Schicker and William Arnold. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. was in charge.

LYALL—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the funeral services for Miss Christina Lyall in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TUXFORD—Funeral services for General George Stuart Tuxford, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and Bar, will be conducted on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will officiate and cremation will take place at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

BIPLEY—The death occurred in this city on Friday of Henry Bipley, in his seventy-sixth year. He was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for twelve years. Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Canon Hitchcox will officiate and interment will be Colwood Burial Park.

KWONG—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday of Mew Hoe Kwong, aged sixty-four years, of 731 Fisgard Street. He was born in Kwong Tung Province, China, and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty years. He is survived by relatives in China. Funeral services will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Chinese Cemetery.

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Wait a Bit, Long Shot, Races To Victory in Main Event At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb 6 (AP).—Wait a Bit, four-year-old owned by William Ziegler Jr., showed distinct liking for the heavy going at the Fair Grounds track and won the $5,000 six-furlong Gentility Handicap at odds of 14 to 1.

The winner finished less than a nose in front of Donald P. Ross' Pompion, however, to drag down the first prize of $3,320, with third going to Harold Clark's Riverland.

Emerson Woodward's Valdina Orphan made his first start of the season and finished fourth after running in fifth and sixth place throughout.

OFF FOR MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Feb 6 (AP).—Charles S. Howard, California sportsman and owner of Seabiscuit, will send fifteen horses to the race meeting opening March 6 at the new $2,000,000 track here, the Mexico City Jockey Club announced today.

Howard, telephoning Bruno Pagliai, manager of the new track for fifteen stalls, said he would also send his trainer Tom Smith who managed Seabiscuit. The San Franciscan said he hoped to have an entry for the 100,000 pesos ($20,000) Handicap of the Americas, the chief race of the forty-two-day meeting.

Parachutists in Africa Executed

LONDON, Feb 6 (CP).—Seventeen Axis parachutists who were wearing civilian clothing when captured in Allied territory in French North Africa have been executed, the Algiers radio announced today. They were among four groups of parachutists dropped east of Constantine January 21 and captured with co-operation of the Arabs, the broadcast said. Those executed were said to have included Germans, Arabs and Fascist Frenchmen who had been in France as recently as November.

The Morocco radio said the death sentence had been imposed by a tribunal at Constantine.

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CALLURA TURNED DOWN BY DOCTOR

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb 6 (CP).—Jackie Callura, newly crowned N.B.A. featherweight champion, has been rejected by the Canadian army as medically unfit.

Callura was informed of this today and was told he had been rated in category E.

Callura recently won his title in a bout at Providence, R.I., in which he outpointed Pittsburgh Jack Wilson in a fifteen-round bout.

HORSE GETS FUNDS

DIGBY, N.S., Feb 6 (CP).—The horse is doing his part in more ways than one these days. One Digby dobbin already raised $88 for the Aid to Russia Fund at an auction. His new owner returned him to the committee and he will go on the block again for the same cause.

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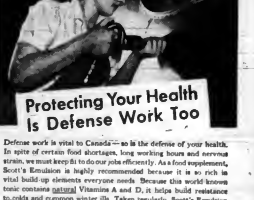

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr George Van Roggen, Vancouver is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs A M Van Roggen.

Mrs Dola Cavendish has left for Eastern Canada, where she will visit friends for some time.

Mrs D A Evans, of Powell River is spending a few days in Victoria and is the guest of Mrs Kenneth Macken Douglas Street.

L.A.C. and Mrs. E. H. Hart are visiting the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. H W. Hart, 509 Oliver Street.

P.O. and Mrs. K A Herchmer left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver where they will be the guests of Mrs H W. Herchmer

Mrs A J Olibert is returning today to her home on Oliver Street, after spending the past week visiting in Vancouver.

Mrs. V C Romeo Hollywood Crescent has as her guest Mrs W. J C. Thomson, of Fort Assiniboine, Alta whose son, P.O. D. C. Thomson, is stationed here.

Mrs Irene Kent and Mrs Vera Gordon, members of the editorial staff of the Vancouver News-Herald, arrived in Victoria yesterday and will spend the week-end here

Mrs Edward Gardiner, who has been residing in Victoria, has left for Vancouver, where she will stay with her parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Whittall.

Hon. David Bowes Lyon, of Washington, brother of Queen Elizabeth, is the guest of Hon Malcolm MacDonald and Miss Sheila MacDonald in Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs. John McKinnon and Mrs E Stuart Dickson, of Vancouver, who were guests at the Woodcock-Pritch wedding last evening will return to the Mainland today

Mrs Henry Pybus, who has arrived here from Vancouver to take up her residence in Victoria, is staying at the Oakbay Beach Hotel. Her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bell-Irving is the guest of the latter's daughter Mrs James Rankin

Mrs E C Lake, with her son Gordon, is in Vancouver visiting her mother, Mrs Ross McLeod, prior to the arrival of her husband Wing Commander Lake from Victoria. They are planning to reside in Victoria.

Mr and Mrs C Tufts, who arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon for the wedding of Mrs Tufts' son, Mr. James Tanner, and Miss Mary Cave, which took place last evening, are staying at the Dominion Hotel They will return home today.

Mr and Mrs J Bogaard, Mr and Mrs J. Dameron and Mrs B Wilgus, Seattle, Mrs. F Gillmaster, Mr. and Mrs. A Doersam Tacoma, and Mr L S Rickey, New Westminster, who attended the Bogaard-Dowdall wedding last evening, will return to their homes today.

Through E R Cawley, manager of the Red Cross Superfluities Store, comes word that "We are entirely out of decanters, tumblers cut glass bowls chinaware, amber and crystal necklaces "We know" continues the appeal, "we can depend on you to give us what you can spare"

Spending a few days in this city en route to Seattle to make their home are Mr. and Mrs Chester Henry Erickson, whose marriage took place quietly in Kelowna, B.C., on January 18 The bride was formerly Diana Marianne Melin, of this city.

Miss Mary Richards left yesterday for the Mainland, accompanied by her father, Mr. W N Richards, to entrain for Halifax, where her marriage to P.O George Robertson, R.C.N., will take place En route Miss Richards will visit her brother, P.O. G. C. Richards, at Calgary, Alta.

Tea hour hostesses at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon included Mrs. A. J. Hastings, Oak Bay, and her daughter, Miss Marjorie Hastings, whose guests included Mrs Elliott White, Mrs Chadwick, Mrs. J Johnson, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Norman Baker Mrs B T Clark entertained seven guests, and Mrs. J. R. Waugh entertained another party of seven guests

Mrs S. S. Simpson, Hampshire Road, has had visiting her for the past five weeks her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs S H. Simpson, and their daughter Shirley, from Duck Lake, Sask. Mr. Simpson will return home on Thursday, but his wife and daughter will remain here until the end of the month.

Guests registered at the Empress Hotel include Mr and Mrs. C M Pritchard, Vancouver; Major and Mrs E. L. Yeo, Vancouver; Miss E A McLaren, Ancaster, Ont.; G R. Currie, Vancouver; Mrs. A. Johnson, Ashcroft, Mrs R M. Westley, Capt. and Mrs. J. W Shier, and Major and Mrs. R E. McBean, all of Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Collins and Miss J. Perry were hostesses at a luncheon party at the Wishbone recently, when they entertained a number of their friends from Western Air Command Their guests were Flight Officer J. Cameron, Mrs Aileen Rhodes, Miss Muriel Barnett, Miss Jill Scott, Miss Alice Oldfield, Miss Carol Stevenson, Miss Marguerite MacLeod, Miss Betty Marr, Miss Kitty Staverman, Miss Lorraine Wilkinson, Miss F Belair and Miss Lillian Primrose

The many friends of Miss Frances (Tommy) Dutton, well-known Canadian mezzo-soprano, who left Victoria several months ago to take a position with the British Government at Washington, D.C. will be interested to hear that, in addition to her official duties, her beautiful voice and outstanding artistry have already been recognized in musical circles there and after giving a programme for the Washington Press Club she was immediately engaged to broadcast from Station WWDC. Miss Dutton, who made her home in Victoria, sang extensively in Europe prior to the war, both in concert and radio work, and was heard in joint recital at the Empress Hotel last season with Carl Horthy, well-known concert and operatic tenor, before leaving for Washington.

Smaller parties were noticed last night at the supper dance held at the Empress Hotel to the strains of Billy Tickle's scintillating orchestra. While the parties were fewer in number of guests there were apparently more dancers than usual, and uniforms from the three forces predominated. Included in Cadet J Campbell McLean's party of ten guests were Cadet and Mrs E R Ritchie, Cadet R A Park Miss A Anderson, Vancouver, Cadet I Jackson, Miss Barbara Logan and Lieut. J. E M Logan R C Anderson entertained a party of fourteen guests; R N Bray, Captain McTavish, Petty Officer Rogers, Lieut Stubbs and Mr. Kerlin were with parties of eight, W Dunbar, Lieut Ernshaw, J. R Waugh Lieut Bauld S. L Cotton, R Clements, P Barton, Sub-Lieut. Edge and 2nd Lieut M. Boyle with six guests each.

Wedding Celebrated Recently in Halifax

LIEUT. REGINALD CECIL LOUIS, R.C.N.V.R., AND MRS LOUIS
Who Were Recently Married in Halifax, and Are Now Visiting Mrs W. Louis, 1019 Terrace Avenue The Bride Is the Former Evelyn Watton, R.N., Daughter of Mr C. P Watton, Toronto, and the Late Mrs. Watton Lieutenant Louis Is the Elder Son of Mrs. Winnifred Louis, and the Late Lieut. R H. Louis.

Mrs. A.H.C. Phipps Heads Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mrs A H C Phipps was unanimously re-elected Regent of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday afternoon, at the annual meeting held in the Union Building All other officers with the exception of treasurer were re-elected also by acclamation These were vice-regent, Mrs Albert F. Griffiths second vice-regent, Mrs J R Phillips secretary, Mrs F Jefford; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Florence Milne; standard-bearer, Mrs A Mainprize, and treasurer, Mrs. W Walsh. Councillors elected were Mrs C W C. McNeill, Mrs J W Van Norman, Mrs H W Edwardson, Mrs H. C Corbett, Mrs. R Macrae, Mrs. F D. McKechnie, Mrs. W Walsh Owing to increased membership the number of councillors has been raised to seven members

Miss Kathleen Agnew was elected honorary regent and Mrs R S McMirking was shown distinction by being elected honorary member Mrs A H C Phipps was appointed national councillor

In her presidential address Mrs A H C Phipps expressed warmest thanks to the members for their loyal support to all chapter undertakings. She emphasized the importance of continuing the endeavors and of keeping up the chapter's peace as well as wartime activities, and in the members' work making the order a potential factor in ultimate victory

RESUME OF YEAR'S WORK

Mrs F Jefford secretary, gave a resume of the work of the chapter and Mrs. S R Richardson reported there was $320.68 in the general fund, and $41.07 in the war fund. Among the larger contributions were $55 to secondary education, bombed victims $40 Spitfire fund $40 war workroom, $36, ditty bags $23.50 Polish relief $10, sailors and mine sweepers $10, milk fund $8, Mary Croft cot $5, air-raid shelter $1.60, hospital supplies $2.80

Mrs. George Miles, war work convener, gave a report showing 115 pairs of socks, thirty-five pairs of mitts; sixteen helmets, two scarves eleven sweaters, thirteen skull caps at the value of $125.40 had been given to the forces. One dozen hot water bottle covers were made and donated to Gordon Head Hospital and another dozen sent to the naval hospital at Esquimalt Clothing to the value of $78 was sent to bombed-out areas, and seven afghans These were only a few of the items listed in her report.

Other reports were given by educational secretary, Mrs Campbell; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; standard-bearer, Mrs Mainprize; child and family welfare, Mrs E Thorne, films convener, Mrs Van Norman; ex-servicemen, Mrs. C T. Wrigglesworth; Navy League, Mrs. C W Sanders; magazines, Mrs. J Stewart, flowers, Mrs. R. MacRae

The tradition of opening the birthday box by Mrs Sanders revealed the sum of $13 Mrs. Aubrey Kent, vice-regent from Municipal Chapter, was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, and other presentations were made to Mrs Phipps, of a lovely potted azalea and an artificial flower, and flowers to Mrs Richardson and Mrs Wilkinson Refreshments were served later from a table centred with a bowl of daffodils.

—By Staff Photographer

MRS. JOHN CAMPBELL McLEAN

WHO is spending the week-end in Victoria from her home in Vancouver, visiting her husband Cadet J C McLean, Gordon Head Officers Training Corps Mrs McLean is the youngest member of a well-known pioneer family of Vancouver, being the daughter of Mrs Robert McNair Shaughnessy Heights, and the late Mr R. McNair. Little Miss Danae McLean is staying with her grandmother during her mother's absence

I. O. D. E.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The Dr O M Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. will meet at headquarters on Tuesday at 2 o'clock The annual meeting will be held on February 15 at 2 30 o'clock in the Business and Professional Women's clubrooms, 301 Union Building

RED CROSS

GORDON HEAD UNIT

A tea in aid of the Gordon Head Red Cross Unit will be held at the home of Mrs H Drury Cedar Hill Road on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 30 o'clock.

VANCOUVER UNIT

Vancouver City has the largest branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in the province Major accomplishments as revealed at the annual meeting were

Total "income" receipts have been more than a half-million dollars of which $361,305 was collected in the national campaign last Spring

Since October, 1939, thousands of tireless women volunteers have made 1,152,442 of every type of Red Cross supply, 429,956 being made in 1942 Vancouver Junior Red Cross members have made 23,813 articles

The branch has approximately 9,000 volunteer workers grouped in fifty-seven units

There were 729 messages from persons in enemy-occupied countries relayed to friends and relatives in the province; 465 inquiries as to health and whereabouts of prisoners have been forwarded to Europe and the Far East in 1942

The Superfluity Shop, salvage penny and Christmas cards and tin banks have netted $18,607, $16,255 and $3,737 during the past year

Vancouver Red Cross Corps detachments have 250 active members and 660 enrolled in the emergency reserve in addition to the 1,514 enrollment in fifty-four home nursing classes in 1942

Disaster relief committee has 2,500 persons registered trained and ready to do all kinds of emergency work. 100 vehicles which can be converted into ambulances on short notice twenty-three mobile first-aid unit trucks; 100 private cars on call and several hundred on reserve It has secured rest centres to accommodate 18,000 people school cafeterias to feed 1,000 per day and has large reserves of food supplies and first aid necessities

Mrs Austin Taylor branch chairman of the women's war work committee was elected president

COUNCIL MEETS NEXT WEEK

The annual meeting of the Provincial Council of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Hotel Vancouver Vancouver next week on Thursday and Friday February 18 and 19 Delegates from all parts of the province will attend

COLUMBA UNIT

Fifteen members of the Columba Unit met recently at the home of Mrs J Greenwood Burnside Road, with Mrs P Stacey convener presiding over the meeting A concert is being arranged for February and a bridge and five hundred party for March 31, both events to be held in the Marigold Hall Proceeds are in aid of Red Cross funds Prizes for the card party will be donated by Mrs J Frost and Mrs T Wheliden. Mrs. Stacey asked for assistants for the Red Cross drive to be held the first week in March Mesdames T Wheliden, T Mayfield T W Hall, and Misses W Seymour, H L Milne and K Brown offered their services and will canvass the district for contributions and yearly membership fees The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 10 at the home of Mrs J. Greenwood

KNITS AND BAKES

Mrs. Rupert Buck, who lives twenty-five miles from Kamloops knits a pair of socks and a sweater and bakes fifteen large loaves of delicious wholewheat bread which she gives to the Kamloops Red Cross Superfluity Shop each week for sale

TO PARADE

All members of No 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, except those under special orders, will parade Monday night at Christ Church Memorial Hall at 18 45 hours Orderly officer for the week ending February 13, 1943 is Section Leader Ward, and next for duty is Section Leader Oldaker Orderly corporals for the week ending February 13, 1943, Cpl Hammond and Cpl Jones, next for duty, Cpl Jones and Cpl. Roche N.C.O.s report to R.S.M at 18 35 hours for inspection Section 1, Transport, will parade to Memorial Hall at 19 45 hours for theory, lecture on motor mechanics by Mr Burley, Section 2 advanced first by S. L Ward; Sections 2 and 4, army clerical course by Major Oliver Cpl Holmes, Section 2 has been promoted to be acting company sergeant-major of Section 2, and L. C King, Section 4 to be corporal of Section 4 C.S.M Harlock, Section 2, reverts to rank of member at own request Member A Harrison, Section 4 has been transferred to reserve Member M Brown has been struck off strength

PARCELS ARRIVE

Mrs W. N. Horne, 1825 Clive Drive has recently received a letter from her son, who is a prisoner of war in Oflag VIIB dated December 18, 1942, in which he states that Red Cross food parcels have been distributed without a break and for which they are very thankful

ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT

The honorary treasurer of the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, acknowledges receipt of the following donations Father Jack and Georgia, in memory of Meg $3, Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club, $5, P.O.W Fund North Saanich and Sidney Unit $27.88 Oak Bay Unit, $12.95, Prospect Lake Unit, $3.50, Civil Service Unit $4.26 Gorge Unit $8.53, Esquimalt Unit $213.44 including $200 from Yarrows Employees War Services Fund Royal Oak Unit $36.03 MacKenzie Avenue School $40, Metchosin Unit $50 Strawberry Vale Unit, $20, Belmont Unit $9.81, miscellaneous donations, $6, Russian Relief $11; Greek Relief $5, Prisoner of War Fund $10 donations at Superfluities Store, $7

HOME NURSING

It has been necessary to start one more home nursing class and this will commence Monday evening at 8 o'clock There is still room for a few more students and registrations will be received at 602 Broughton Street until 4 p.m. Monday

Clothing Depot

The clothing depot for Canadian Aid to Russia will be open all next week from 10 until 1 o'clock each morning at 1010 Government Street

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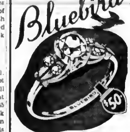

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Home Committee

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Services Home Committee will be held on February 12 at 2 o'clock at the Home, 1196 Esquimalt Road. The public is invited to attend as well as contributors to this work during the past year. Miss Ruby Blyth, Presbyterian deaconess in charge of the Home, will preside. The Home committee during the past year completed the dormitory to accommodate seventeen beds and another dormitory was finished, thus making room for twenty-three cots in all.

Luncheon at Sidney

A well-attended luncheon was recently arranged by the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church, Sidney, in the church parlors. Mrs. William McCulloch, the president, was in the chair, and the speaker was Mrs. W. G. Wilson, of Victoria. Mrs. Wilson was introduced by Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman and took for her theme, "Russia," outlining the progress of that country since the war of 1914. The changes in the social, political and religious outlook of the country were clearly set forth. The speaker was thanked at the close of her address by Mrs. C. C. Cochran on behalf of the women's association. Dr. H. T. J. Coleman and Rev. D. M. Perley also spoke briefly, commending the address of Mrs. Wilson.

W.C.T.U. Gives Names of Contest Leaders in B.C.

The results of the annual temperance study course in Sunday schools of the province are announced by the Women's Christian Temperance Union of British Columbia.

The following, who led in this province, are now in competition with leaders in other provinces for national prizes awarded by the W.C.T.U. of Canada.

Junior (nine and under)—Earl McInnes, Victoria; Lorna Barnes, New Westminster; Lillian Campbell, Vancouver; Marjorie Morin, Kelowna; Marjorie Langford, New Westminster.

Junior (ten and eleven)—Beulah Kinney, Penticton; Lyle Barnes, New Westminster; Jean Fulton, New Westminster; Audrey Holm, Vancouver; Jean McCoy, Vancouver.

Intermediates (twelve, thirteen and fourteen)—Jack Hoey, Penticton; Doreen Gleave, Victoria; Barbara Lane, Victoria; Mary Rutherford, Vancouver; Clifford Sellar, Duncan.

Senior (fifteen, sixteen and seventeen) — Gertrude Lane, Victoria; Emily Mott, West Summerland; Mary Straith, Victoria; Keneth Ball, Vancouver; Gerald Evans, Vancouver.

Other local papers of merit include Carol Stonier and Muriel Trimble, of Oak Bay; Patricia Fulton and Janet McNeely, of First United; Maureen Campbell and Clair Pottinger, of Centennial.

Beulah Hopkins, of Centennial, has obtained a special pin, having written the lessons for five years.

Last Sunday, when the pin and certificates were awarded, Gertrude Lane, who has written eight times, spoke urging the scholars to study and write the examinations next season.

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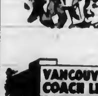

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Clubs and Societies

St. John's W.A.
The St. John's Senior W.A. will meet in the auditorium next Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock.

Lake Hill C.W.L.
The monthly meeting of the Lake Hill C.W.L. will be held on Tuesday at the church at 2.30 o'clock.

W.A., R.C.N.
The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

W.A. to R.C.A.M.C.
The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.A.M.C. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on February 8 at 2.30 o'clock.

St. Mary's W.A.
St. Mary's Senior Afternoon W.A. will meet on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the church hall. Miss Rathbone will be the speaker.

Jubilee Hospital Alumnae
The nominating committee of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will be held at the Nurses' Home at 8 o'clock on Monday.

Centennial Ladies' Guild
The Ladies' Guild of Centennial United Church is holding a Valentine tea and musical programme on Friday from 2.30 until 4.30 o'clock in the Sunday School rooms.

W.A. to R.C.A.S.C.
The afternoon meeting of the R.C.A.S.C. Women's Auxiliary will be held at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock. Members are asked to bring needles and scissors.

Court Maple Leaf
Court Maple Leaf, A.O.F. 9202, will meet in the Forrester's Hall on Monday at 8 o'clock. The usual business will take place and members are requested to bring refreshments for a "pot luck" supper.

L.A. to Army and Navy Veterans
The Ladies Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold a Valentine tea on Thursday at 2 o'clock in Room 301, Union Building. There will be court whist for those who wish to play.

Canadian Legion W.A.
The W.A. to Britannia Branch No. 7, Canadian Legion, will hold a meeting on Tuesday in the board room at 7.30 o'clock. After the business session a mock auction will be held.

B. and P. Club
A meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will be held in the clubrooms, 301-302 Union Building, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The executive will meet at 7 o'clock.

V.O.N.
A meeting of the V.O.N. board will be held Tuesday at 10.30 o'clock in the Pemberton Building, when Miss Frances McKay will speak from 11 to 11.15 on "War Nutrition."

Overseas Nurses
The Victoria Unit Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association of Canada will meet at the home of Miss B. Bradshaw, 2630 Beach Drive, on Saturday, February 13 at 3 o'clock. This will be followed by a Valentine silver tea.

Elks W.A.
An added attraction at the Valentine dance planned by the Elks W.A. on February 11 will be roller skaters. The dance will be held in the Elks Hall and a popular three-piece orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock. Proceeds will go towards endowing a cot at the Solarium.

Cathedral Guild
The Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild and Sewing Circle will meet on Friday at 2.30 o'clock in the guildroom. Members of the sewing committee will be in attendance to receive and distribute work from 2 to 2.30 o'clock. Following the regular business a Valentine silver tea will be given by Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Oak Bay United W.A.
Oak Bay United W.A., North Group, will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Sutton, 1779 St. Ann Street, at 2.45 o'clock. The East Group will meet at the home of Mrs. Watson, 1082 Richmond Court, on Monday at 2.45 o'clock. The West Group will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Carruthers, 1256 St. Patrick Street, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

Canadian Daughters
At the Canadian Daughters meeting Mrs. Ralston, the educational convener, spoke instructively on various subjects, and plans were made for the annual birthday party to be held on Thursday, February 18, in Shrine Hall. Games will be played and refreshments served. Prior to the visit of the provincial president, Mrs. M. Moore of Courtenay, on March 4, the assembly is holding a dinner in Terry's Rose Room at 6.15.

W.A. to Channel Islands
W.A. to the British Columbia Channel Island Society met Friday at the home of Mrs. C. P. L. Pearson, Carberry Gardens. Plans were made for a bridge party to be held Friday at 1102 Fort and Cook Streets. Refreshments will be served. Conveners are Mrs. C. P. L. Pearson, Mrs. E. Rowbotham and Mrs. J. Whittle. The next meeting will be held at the W.I. Thursday at 2.30 p.m. It is reported donations of clothing and knitting are still urgently needed for refugee children.

Photos by Leonard Holmes

MISS ETHEL GILLIS L.-W. F. J. RITCHIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gillis, 1456 Kings Road, Victoria, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Ethel May, to Leading Writer Frederic James Ritchie, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. W. H. Smith, 1243 Richardson Street, and the late Frederic William Ritchie, Edmonton, Alta. The wedding will take place on Friday, February 26, at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father J. A. Goudette officiating.

Daughters of St. George
Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. E. Jackson presiding. A meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Pascoe, 1061 St. Patrick Street, for the social work of the order. Plans were made to hold the birthday banquet on March 5, Mrs. J. Beadle being appointed convener. A social meeting will be held on February 16 at 7.30 o'clock. Members of the drill team will attend at the lodge room at 6.30 o'clock for initiation drill.

Purple Star Lodge
Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A. held the regular social meeting recently with Mrs. P. Noel, deputy mistress, in the chair, assisted by Mrs. E. J. Haddy, junior deputy. Letters of appreciation were read from relatives of members now overseas who had been supplied with Christmas parcels. Following the business about 100 persons enjoyed the dance when a number of servicemen were guests of the lodge. A buffet supper was served in the banquet hall from a long table centred with a crystal basket of white chrysanthemums. The committee in charge of the supper arrangements were Mrs. A. Edmonds, Mrs. L. Slater and Mrs. A. Rolls.

W.A. to C.C.F.
The C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary met recently with the president, Mrs. G. Peters, in the chair. It was decided to abandon the idea of a Valentine party. A dinner for the C.C.F. members of the Legislative Assembly has been arranged for February 15. A St. Patrick's party on March 17 will be held. The monthly card party will be held February 27 when 500 will be played. In response to an appeal from Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, chairman of the National Housing Registry, the following members volunteered to help with the telephone poll: Messrs. O. Peters, A. J. A. Bell, R. Balfour, R. Wallace, W. Henderson, H. J. Beale, G. C. Tuson. Mrs. A. J. A. Bell and Mrs. H. Anderson were appointed as liaison officers to the women's regional advisory committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The committee set up to go over the existing constitution of the organization will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Peters.

Pro Patria W.A.
Past President Mrs. B. Ripley, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Berry, sergeant at arms, installed the following officers at the recent meeting held in the W.I. rooms, Fort Street, as follows: President, Mrs. W. P. Trace; first vice-president, Mrs. D. Muir; second vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Briener; secretary, Mrs. M. Hawkins; press, Mrs. W. Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. A. Gornall; executive committee, Mrs. W. Renfrew, Mrs. E. Hunt and Mrs. M. Allan; social conveners, Mrs. J. Moon, Miss H. Hankey; wool convener, Mrs. J. Dunkeld; refreshments, Mrs. M. Laxton. Many letters were read at the meeting from boys serving overseas who had been sent parcels. Tickets were purchased for the T.V.A. annual ball. The sum of $10 was voted to the Salvation Army. A Valentine tea and card game will be held next Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock in the W.I. rooms and the fortnightly games will be held on February 16 and 17, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Mrs. W. Renfrew won the attendance prize. Mrs. E. Hunt and Mrs. B. Ripley will visit the hospital this month.

Review No. 10, W.B.A.
Review No. 10, W.B.A., Chemainus, recently held a meeting, Mrs. C. Cave, president, opening the gathering. Twenty-four members were present, and four juniors. Mrs. P. Erickson, installing officer, assisted by Mrs. S. Byme and Mrs. D. McNichol, ladies of ceremony, and Mrs. Cherrington, chaplain, installed the 1943 officers, after which a number of presentations were made. Novelty brooches were given to the four juniors for assisting in guard work. Gifts were presented to installing officer and her assistants, to Mrs. S. Syme for two years' voluntary service as pianist, and to Mrs. James Cook, five years' service as guard captain, and to Mrs. C. Cave, retiring president, the past president's pin, and a lovely novelty light shade from officers and members. In making the presentations both presidents thanked the review for co-operation, asking for its continuance during the coming year. Mrs. M. Clunk, the new guard captain, was also thanked for her work. Mrs. C. Savory presiding, new business was dealt with, including a $10 contribution to Russian relief, and arrangements for court whist and dance following February 18 meeting. February hospital sewing will be attended to by Mrs. C. Savory, Mrs. M. Howarth and Mrs. P. Erickson. A new fraternal board was endorsed, and will give a semi-annual report. Wartime refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Daughters of England
Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 18, Daughters of England, celebrated its golden jubilee anniversary recently with a banquet in the Sons of England Hall, convened by Mrs. I. G. Bell. About one hundred guests were present, among them being visitors from Vancouver—Mrs. H. Lawson, past grand president; Mrs. Parker, district deputy; Mrs. Russell, P.P.; Mrs. Baker, P.P.; and Mrs. Laffling, president of Queen of the West Lodge. Other special guests were Mrs. R. J. Melville, president of Lodge Primrose, No. 32; Miss Lorna Latham, president of Juvenile Lodge Princess Margaret Rose, No. 40; Mrs. C. H. Smith, district deputy pro tem, Victoria, No. 32, and Mrs. S. Temple, a charter member. A large number of officers and members of Lodge Primrose were present. The birthday cake made and donated by Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. O. M. Baker, past president, was decorated with white roses and gold leaves, the tables being decorated with gold leaves and gold crepe paper with vases of pale gold chrysanthemums and daffodils. Those proposing and responding to the various toasts were Mrs. A. Bell, president; Mrs. H. Lawson, P.G.P.; Mrs. C. H. Smith, D.D. pro tem; Mrs. Nan Oliver, P.P.; Mrs. D. Swan, P.P., P.D.D.; Mrs. M. Fieldhouse, P.P.; Mrs. Melville, president of Lodge Primrose, No. 32; Mrs. G. Gosnell, P.P., and Miss L. Latham, Juvenile president. After the banquet a short meeting took place, during which Mrs. A. Gorton, P.P., was presented with a gift in recognition of her services as degree captain. A dance was held later in the evening, convened by Mrs. E. Elsmore. The next lodge meeting will be held on Thursday, February 18, at 8 o'clock, and drill practice is called for 7.30 o'clock.

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Many Reports Heard at Meeting of W.R.A.C.

The fact that butter coupons 10 and 11 are canceled and that householders must arrange their butter supply to last was stressed at the meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee held Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Paul Smith in the chair.

Mrs. Paul Smith explained that the acute shortage had been caused largely by consumer panic buying and hoarding, and that the reduction had been made to insure a fair share of the available supply to everyone. With production at such a low ebb in February, it was impossible to maintain such a fair distribution at the rate originally set of one-half pound per person per week. She noted that coupons 5 and 6, valid on January 18, expired on February 28, and that coupons 7 and 8, valid February 1, also expired on February 28, that coupon number 9, valid March 1, expired on March 14, and 10 and 11 were canceled entirely.

Mrs. P. Rayment, representative of the Trades and Labor Council, was welcomed to the board, and a letter appointing Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was read. Mrs. Smith spoke of the matter of liaison officers and urged appointments from every society. These liaison officers will receive literature and an outline of their duties immediately their names are forwarded to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, and meetings will be held from time to time. Mrs. Smith explained that it was the duty of these liaison officers to bring the problems of the consumers with whom they come into contact to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to be dealt with. Mrs. A. Bell and Mrs. H. Anderson were newly appointed liaison officers from the W.A. to the C.C.F. Other societies were invited to send in the names of their liaison officers as soon as possible.

RATION BOARD REPORT

Mrs. H. L. Smith reported for the Ration Board committee, and said that good progress was being made in this work. A letter from a consumer, pointing out that in order to obtain a half-pound tin of honey from a local store she had to purchase two dollars' worth of groceries which she really did not need, was read. It was pointed out that, although this was really not permissible, it was not a criminal act, and in some cases the stores were protecting their regular customers by doing this. It was decided to urge women not to shop around for these specials, but to obtain them from their regular dealer whenever they were available. Also all women were urged to refrain from buying more than their fair share of goods that are scarce.

Reporting for the speakers' committee, Mrs. A. Carmichael said that she had a number of applications for speakers and hoped to have a speaker at a great many organizations during the following month.

A good deal of discussion centred around the variation in the price of eggs and other staples. It was pointed out that the dealer is allowed a maximum of 20 per cent over the current wholesale prices, and where some stores wish to absorb a certain percentage of this increase themselves prices were necessarily lower. It was decided to see if some arrangements to publicize existing current wholesale prices could be made. The question of rent control was also discussed, and the matter of some houses being rented at a figure much lower than the existing rate was cited. Mrs. Paul Smith pointed out that where the rent of a certain house is out of line with others of the same class in a certain district the rent can be adjusted by application to the rent controller.

HOUSING NEED

The matter of descriptive labelling of textiles and yard goods was brought up. This matter will be taken up with Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, director of the consumer branch. The report of the housing committee showed that 550 people were listed at the Housing Registry still waiting accommodation. Most of these people have children, and the committee was asked to make every effort to obtain more accommodation which could be made available to these people, many of whom are in desperate straits. Mrs. H. B. Hurn made a progress report on the investigation now proceeding as to how many large unoccupied buildings could be made available for reconditioning.

Mrs. Paul Smith was appointed a representative of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee to the War Citizens' Committee. Mrs. Violet Wilson made a progress report on community feeding, which will be dealt with further at the next meeting. Miss Wilson also reported for the radio committee, and mentioned she was arranging a radio programme for the following week in which she and Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse will participate.

Meetings of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee will in future be held regularly at 1.30 p.m. on the Friday following the first Monday of the month.

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WHEN NAZIS FALL OUT

LONDON (CP).—When two German officers fell to quarreling in Oslo, Norway, they finally drew revolvers and fired. One died immediately; the other was taken to hospital, badly wounded.

GIRLS REPLACING MEN IN MACHINE SHOP PLAY BIG PART IN T.C.A. WARTIME MAINTENANCE

The pictures: Upper left, Miss Eva Grant is shown grinding a valve. Upper right, Miss Mary Goehlake assembles the ignition harness which carries the high voltage to spark T.C.A.'s powerful aircraft engines. Lower right, Miss Mary Baverstock is putting the finishing touches to a course-setting bomb sight, the instrument being part of the equipment women help to overhaul at T.C.A. shops for the R.C.A.F.

TRANS-CANADA Air Lines is unique among commercial transport operators on this continent with respect to the employment of women. They are replacing men who have joined the armed forces. No other operator carries as great a proportion of women on its payroll as does the T.C.A.

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In Woman's Realm

Miss F. I. McKay To Give Nutrition Addresses Here

Miss Frances I. McKay, nutrition expert, will give a series of lectures in Victoria this week. She arrives from the East tomorrow and immediately starts her work speaking before various organizations. Miss McKay will be in the city from tomorrow until Saturday, when she will go to Vancouver for a few days, returning here on February 17. Later she will visit the Okanagan Valley.

Her proposed schedule in Victoria, commencing Monday, includes meetings as follows: Monday morning, Board of Health; Tuesday, 11 o'clock, V.O.N. board meeting, Pemberton Building; afternoon, Board of Health; 8.15 o'clock, Y.W.C.A. annual meeting; Wednesday, 10 o'clock, Dr. Amyot's office, meeting of British Columbia Nutrition Commission members; 3.30 o'clock, special meeting of interested persons, Y.W.C.A. dining-room; 8 o'clock, Council of Social Agencies, Y.W.C.A.; Thursday, noon, inspect cafeteria at Victoria High School; Friday, 3.30 o'clock, Y.W.C.A. board meeting; Saturday morning, visit Miss McLenaghen; 8 o'clock, meeting of home economists at home of Mrs. Norman Cook, 555 Newport Avenue; February 17, 8 o'clock, annual meeting Local Council of Women, S.O.E. Hall.

Banquet Honors Head of Assembly

Spring flowers made a pretty setting for a delightful banquet held recently in Terry's dining-room and given by Carna Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, in honor of Sister Bessie Bridge, Revelstoke, B.C., president of the assembly for British Columbia. Sister Lottie Smoothy, noble grand, introduced Mrs. Bridge and the assembly officers. In her opening address Sister Smoothy said: "We in Canada have much to be thankful for at this time in being allowed to hold a banquet," and she hoped when the president made her next visit we would have peace. A short musical programme was enjoyed and the banquet closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Lodge was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Sister Lottie Smoothy, noble grand, welcomed the president, the past grand sire of the Sovereign Lodge and the assembly officers and distinguished guests. The president gave a timely address and congratulated the officers on their work.

Brother Alex McCabe, grand master for British Columbia, in addressing the members stated, "This war has taught us that if we recognize our duty to God and our fellowman we will have a better world, and in no way can we do this than through Oddfellowship." Other speakers heard during the evening were Joseph Parley, past grand sire, Sister Mary Mould, district deputy president of district No. 1, Sister M. Sommerville, junior past president of the Rebekah Assembly, and Sisters Ena McCabe, assembly conductor, and Eva M. Doane, past noble grand. A gift from the lodge was presented to Mrs. Bridge by Sister Lottie Smoothy, noble grand.

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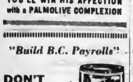
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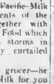
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VICTORIA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Junior pupils of Tolmie School, Saanich, will be heard on the Parent-Teacher programme on Monday at 7 o'clock, over CJVI. This will be a demonstration of choral readings and singing by classes taught by Miss Janet Dobbs, Miss Kathleen Horner, Miss Sheila O'Connell and Miss Olga Bossi.

JAMES BAY P.-T.A.

The James Bay Parent-Teacher Association met in the auditorium of South Park School recently with Mrs. D. R. Cantell presiding. Plans were made to have a Valentine tea on February 10, and a bazaar on April 21. The cup for attendance was won by Miss Aird's class, Beacon Hill School. After the meeting a social was held. Mrs. F. Shandley, accompanied by Mrs. Salmon, sang two solos which were very much enjoyed. Community singing and games were followed by refreshments served by Mrs. King.

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS

The pre-school and school-age study group will hold the next meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. A. MacDonald, 53 Wellington Avenue. The subject for discussion will be "How Your Child Thinks."

GORDON HEAD

Gordon Head Parent-Teacher Association knitting group and friends met recently at the home of Mrs. Salmon, Feltham Road, where they had on display a number of knitted sweaters, socks, toques and bonnets. These garments were later donated to the Russian Relief Fund.

KNOW HIM BETTER

Private Smith was brought before his commanding officer and charged with being disorderly in the canteen the previous night.

"Now, Smith," said the C.O., "this is the tenth time you have appeared before me on this charge. What have you to say?"

"Well, sir," said Smith, "I hope our acquaintance will ripen into friendship."

Canadian Girls' Spitfire Is Giving Yeoman Service

Under the guiding hand of a young Australian pilot, the "Dorothy Mary" Spitfire, provided for the Royal Air Force by Canadian Dorothys and Marys through Wings for Britain, continues yeoman service on offensive sweeps over the Channel and France, it was revealed in a communication from the British Ministry of Aircraft Production today.

The plane is attached to the Basutoland Squadron, until recently led by Wing Commander Rankin, D.S.O., D.F.C. and bar, which has been in the forefront ever since the days of the Battle of Britain.

It was in February, 1941, that the Marys of Canada decided that before raising funds for a machine bearing their own name, they would first raise $10,000 with which to buy the engine of the Spitfire that the Canadian Dorothys were purchasing. Subscriptions came in rapidly from both groups with the result that a much-needed Spitfire was added to the too-few fighters that were defending the skies of Britain in those threatening months.

"Dorothy Mary" went into good company, and according to an operational report just received from Britain, she is living up to the high reputation that was gained by the squadron.

IN MANY OPERATIONS

"Throughout the Summer, the squadron has been engaged on sweeps and bomber escort duty over many parts of occupied Europe," the report said.

"One most successful sortie occurred in June. The squadron carried out a sweep and arrived over Abbeville just as the Germans climbed to meet them. A series of air combats took place. The Spitfire pilots inflicted much damage on the enemy in fierce fighting. Four ME-109's were destroyed and another damaged. The squadron suffered no losses.

"On another occasion," the report said, "large and widespread operations over France resulted in some pilots bailing out over the sea. The Basutoland Squadron was detailed to take part in air-sea rescue.

"'Dorothy Mary' and the Spitfires in its section flew to a point in the Channel where a bomber was believed to be in difficulties. The crew were found floating in their dinghy, and after guiding the rescue launches to the spot, the Spitfire pilots had the satisfaction of seeing the crew picked up.

"The squadron to which 'Dorothy Mary' belongs was active in the Battle of Britain. Its pilots have shot down over 100 enemy aircraft. With its young Australian pilot, the Spitfire 'Dorothy Mary' continues its active service," the report concludes.

CONTINUE WORK

The local Marys still continue to work for Wings for Britain. Their present project is in raising the purchase price of a canvas, "A Street in Massett," painted by the outstanding artist, Emily Carr, and donated by her to the British Columbia Indian Spitfire Fund.

The painting will be presented to the Edward and Mary Lipsett Museum, Vancouver, and thus become public property.

All Marys and Edwards are invited to subscribe. Mary Powers, City Hall, will receive local subscriptions, and Mary Sieburth, 4444 Puget Drive, Vancouver provincial.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

LUXTON-HAPPY VALLEY

The regular meeting of Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held at Luxton Hall at 2 o'clock on Tuesday when information will be given concerning distribution of new ration books.

ESQUIMALT

A meeting of Esquimalt Women's Institute will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, 1357 Esquimalt Road.

SOLDIERS BUY TANKS

MOSCOW (CP).—Officers and men of the Seventh Russian Army have donated their savings, totaling 10,725,000 rubles (estimated $47,450) for construction of a tank column to be called "For Our Victory."

MR. MARK BIRD

—Photo by Savannah.
MISS R. UMBRITE, R.N.

The engagement is announced of Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Umbrite, Gleichen, Alta., to Mr. Mark Bird, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bird, Youngstown, Alta. The wedding will take place in Regina, Sask., early in February. Miss Umbrite is a graduate of the 1942 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Many Brides Choose Early February for Weddings

BOGAARD—DOWDALL

At a wedding celebrated by Rev. Hugh A. McLeod in First United Church on Saturday evening, Georgina Loraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, 3721 Quadra Street, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Bogaard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogaard, Seattle. Mr. G. A. Peaker was at the organ, and during the signing of the register Mr. A. Doersam, Tacoma, sang "Because." Baskets of white chrysanthemums and lighted white tapers in cathedral standards made an attractive background for the ceremony. Mr. Dowdall gave his daughter in marriage, and she wore a full-skirted gown of ivory satin with a long sweeping train, and long pointed sleeves. Seed pearls outlined the sweetheart neckline and the heart-shaped tiara to which her two-tier circular veil of illusion net was attached. White roses composed the round bridal bouquet. The bridal attendants were Mrs. A. Doersam, in a frock of turquoise blue net, and Miss Norah Rushworth in pink, who wore circular veils to match their frocks, falling from strands of fresh flowers. They carried bouquets of pink rosebuds. Mr. Norman Colvin was groomsman, and Mr. Fred Green and Sgt. Alex Stevenson, Canadian Scottish Regiment, were ushers. At a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdall were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bogaard in welcoming the guests. After the toast had been given by Mr. L. S. Rickry, New Westminster, the bride cut the cake which centred the supper table flanked by ivory tapers in crystal candlebra. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Bogaard will make their home in Seattle. The bride's going away costume was a two-piece gold wool dress with brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of orchids.

SOMMERVILLE—WEBSTER

First United Church was the scene of a largely attended wedding on Saturday, when in a setting of white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod united in marriage Cecilia Forbes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, 474 Garbally Road, and Acting Ldg.-Stoker Wilfred J. Sommerville, R.C.N., second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sommerville, Port Alberni. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with a slight train and long pointed sleeves. Her embroidered veil fell from a halo headdress and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and white freesias centred with gardenias. She also wore a locket, a gift from the bridegroom. The bridal attendants were her sister, Miss Helen Webster, in a full-skirted frock of pink sheer with bishop sleeves, and Mrs. George Dakers, in blue sheer, who wore matching halo hats of net, and carried bouquets of pink carnations and blue iris tied with ribbon to the two colors. Mr. Alfred Sland was groomsman, and acting as ushers were Mr. Roy Allison and Mr. Alec Painter. Mr. George Peaker was at the organ, and as the register was being signed Mrs. R. Nash sang "Because." The reception was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall where parents of the young couple welcomed the guests, assisted by the bride and groom, who stood beneath a pink and white arch. Pink and white carnations were arranged on the supper table which was centred with the cake standing in folds of pink tulle. Mr. R. Balfour proposed the toast. For a wedding trip to Vancouver and Port Alberni the bride left in a turquoise blue and brown outfit with a corsage bouquet of gardenias. Victoria will be the home of A.L.S. and Mrs. Sommerville for the immediate future.

TANNER—CAVE

Rev. F. W. Anderson officiated at the wedding of Mary Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cave, 1572 Ryan Street, and Mr. James Tanner, only son of Mrs. C. Tufts, and the late Mr. O. Tanner, Seattle, Wash., which took place at his Cook Street residence on Saturday evening. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a turquoise blue dress under a light beige coat with a wolf collar, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds and white heather. Mrs. Stephen Dunk, the bride's sister, was matron of honor, in a two-piece beige dress, with a tan coat, brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses, and Mr. Dunk was groomsman. About fifty guests attended the reception at the home of the bride's parents, where the lace-covered supper table was lighted with white tapers and decorated with vases of flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Tanner will make their home in Victoria after a honeymoon on the Mainland.

GAGE—THOMPSON

The wedding took place last Monday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bridegroom's parents, 8 Madison Avenue, Toronto, between Evelyn Ann, daughter of Mrs. Thompson, 1189 Yates Street, Victoria, and the late Mr. George Thompson, and Lieut. Loney H. Gage, Royal Regiment of Canada, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gage. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Dr. Brewing, assisted by Rev. Dr. Pidgeon. Given in marriage by Mr. Noel Humphreys, the bride wore a Madonna blue wool crepe dress with a matching squirrel trimmed jacket and a hat worn beneath a misty blue shoulder veil. Her accessories were grey kid and black patent leather, and white freesias composed her corsage bouquet. Miss Beatrice Gage, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, wearing a slate blue wool crepe dress with a matching hat and corsage bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and freesias, and Mr. Gordon Hogarth was groomsman. Roses and Spring flowers were arranged in the house for the wedding. The honeymoon is being spent in Montreal and the Laurentians.

STEPHENS—SIDWELL

Victoria will be the home of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert M. Stephens, who were married by Rev. Andrew Roddan, D.D., in the vestry of First United Church, Vancouver, on January 30. The bride wore a pale gold afternoon dress trimmed with dark brown and green applique, green accessories and a dark green coat with a red fox collar. A corsage bouquet of deep red roses and white hyacinths completed the charming ensemble. Mrs. W. M. Newcombe, the matron of honor, was dressed in ciel blue with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Sgt. B. C. Crosskill supported the groom, both of whom are on the staff of the Victoria Detachment of Vocational Trades School, Work Point. The wedding supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcombe, East 14th Avenue. Prior to her marriage the bride was Evelyn Maude Sidwell, eldest daughter of Mr. G. H. Sidwell, and the late Mrs. Sidwell, Winnipeg, Man., and Cpl. R. M. Stephens is the son of Mrs. Stephens and the late Mr. R. T. Stephens, Birmingham, England.

BROOKS—FREEMAN

At a family wedding celebrated by Rev. D. M. Perley on Saturday evening at Oakdale Farm, Saanichton, the principals were Elizabeth Joyce, only daughter of Mr. J. S. Freeman, Duncan, and the late Mrs. Freeman, and Mr. James Lemuel Brooks, son of Mr. J. L. Brooks, Saanichton, and the late Mrs. Brooks. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige wool dress with chocolate brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mrs. J. W. Brooks attended the bride, wearing a brown ensemble with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and Mr. J. W. Brooks was groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home in Victoria.

WORMALD—PEMBERNAT

The United Church parsonage, Olyn Road, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Friday evening at 8 o'clock when Rev. W. Allan united in marriage Jean Isabel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pembernat, Mapes, B.C., and Mr. J. W. Wormald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wormald, 2523 Government Street, Victoria. Attendants were Mrs. Audrey Wormald and Mr. Herbert Wormald. After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Victoria.

WOODCOCK—FRITCH

Rev. G. Siddle solemnized the marriage between Bertha Marjorie (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritch, Webb, Sask., and Sandsman Frederick Sydney Woodcock, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. W. Woodcock, Vancouver, and the late Mrs. Woodcock, which took place in St. John's Church on Saturday evening. Mr. Ian Galliford was at the organ and during the signing of the register, Mr. J. McKinnon, Vancouver, brother-in-law of the bridegroom sang "All Joy Be Thine." The bride was given away by her brother-in-law Mr. Verner Snyder, and wore a floor-length frock of white sheer and a finger-tip veil attached to a coronet of white rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of orchids and red roses. Miss Leona Jones was bridesmaid, in a dusky rose frock of silk jersey and a floral doll hat with a pink veil, who carried a bouquet of blue iris. L.-Corporal Roy Winch, R.C.O.C., was groomsman and bandsmen of the R.C.N.V.R., Albert Bishop and Douglas Cooper, were ushers. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLean, Roseberry Avenue, who were helped by Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodcock in welcoming the guests. Masses of flowers were arranged about the rooms and the cake centred the candlelit supper table. Mr. Verner Snyder gave the toast to the bride. For a honeymoon on the Mainland the bride changed into an aqua blue ensemble with grey accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock will make their home at 970 Dunedin Street, Victoria.

LAWRENCE—BROWN

The marriage between Marjorie Phoebe, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Brown, 1655 Oak Bay Avenue and Philip George Lawrence, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawrence, Edmonton, Alta., was solemnized by Rev. E. O. Surgess-Browne in St. Matthias Church on Saturday evening. The organist was in attendance, and daffodils and pussy willow made a charming setting. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece gold silk dress with a luggage tan tailored hat and accessories, complemented by a corsage bouquet of gardenias. The bridal attendants were Mrs. P. H. Brown in a brown print silk dress with green accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow rosebuds, and Miss Betty Clegg, in a convoy blue ensemble with pink carnations. The bride's brother, P.O. Peter H. Brown, R.C.N.V.R., was groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Herman Brown, Duncan, and Mr. Gilbert Brown, Victoria. About seventy-five guests were welcomed at their home by Mr. and Mrs. Brown after the ceremony, where early Spring flowers and greenery were arranged. The lace-covered supper table was centred with the cake. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence left at midnight for Vancouver en route to Edmonton to visit the groom's parents, the bride donning a fur coat over her wedding outfit before leaving. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence will make their home in Victoria.

Well Done: Winning Laurels Over Europe

With six months of fighting service already behind her, the Dorothy Mary Spitfire roves far and wide as R.A.F. offensive sweeps up and down the Channel and beyond the Occupied Coast. The Dorothy Mary is the gift of the Dorothys and Marys of the Dominion to the Air Force. Her current pilot is an Australian.

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Choristers Aid Church War Work

Georgina Watt's women's choir, the Georgian Choristers, drew a crowd of 400 persons to hear their concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church school room on Friday evening in aid of the War Effort Association of the church. The choir has long been noted for its fine blend of voices, excellent diction and its artistic performance of works for women's voices and this concert proved no exception to the rule.

The Choristers were assisted by Capt. C. Thompson, tenor, and the Masonic Quartette. Accompanists for the evening were Miss Ethel James and Miss Elsie Fryatt.

Outstanding numbers sung by the choristers included Schubert's setting of "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Holy Night" and "Lullaby" by Brahms. Beautifully controlled and delicately phrased these selections were most favorably received. Unaccompanied numbers were "Down in the Flowery Vale" (Festa) and "A Celtic Lullaby" (Robertson).

Capt. Thompson was heard in two groups of solos. His first group comprised "Where're You Walk" (Handel) and "The Soldier" (words by Rupert Brookes and music by H. Burleigh). Later the soloist was heard to even greater advantage in "I Heard a Forest Praying" (De Rose) and "I Love Life" (Manna Zucca).

The Masonic Quartette making its second appearance with the choristers this season also contributed two groups of varied selections.

Choir soloists were Joan Winning, Lillian Meston and Beatrice Chadwick, while taking part in trios and duets were Nellie Bavin, Claretta Hardy, Beatrice Gill, Gladys Dighton and Dorothy Hunt.

Witty Kitty

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ENGAGEMENTS

BILODEAU—CRAVAN

Capt. Austin Cravan, M.C., and Mrs. Cravan, "Talcahuano," Howe Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Madelina Ronella, to Mr. Raymond L. Bilodeau, E.R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bilodeau, Regina, Sask. The wedding will take place in the near future in Eastern Canada.

HEBDEN—CROCKER

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crocker announce the engagement of their only daughter, Edith Mary, to Mr. Gordon E. Hebden, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Hebden, of Victoria. The wedding will take place quietly at the end of the month.

GIVE NOTICE

Flanagan: "If I put all me money in the savings bank, d'you think it will be safe?"

Mulligan: "Shure it will."

Flanagan: "And whin can I draw it out?"

Mulligan: "Whot you can draw it all out again tomorrow if ye give a fortnight's notice."

Do You Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now?

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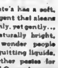
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SERVING AS CONTROLLER

"Andy" Anderson Acting in Place of Official on Active Service

J. A. ANDERSON

Since the beginning of January this year, J A Anderson has been acting inspector-in-charge and controller of Chinese Immigration for the Port of Victoria. "Andy," as he is known to hosts of friends and travelers, is filling the position while C. D. Reid, the regular official, is doing special war duties as a lieutenant in the Canadian army.

"Andy" has had a colorful career since he was born at Londonderry, Ireland, in 1885. At the age of fifteen, he enlisted with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and went to South Africa with the regiment in 1900 Following the close of the Boer War he served in Egypt with the same unit.

Arriving in Canada in 1910 he shortly after became identified with the Dominion Civil Service when he joined the Postoffice Department at Vancouver In 1912 he signed up with the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, and was with this battalion when it was sent to Nanaimo for special duty. At the outbreak of the Great War he was a member of the Civil Aid Force and went overseas with the 88th. Wounded at Vimy in April, 1917, he returned to Victoria in November of the same year.

JOINED POLICE

On his return he joined "J" Unit, Military Hospitals Command Following the Armistice he became a member of the Victoria city police, remaining on the force until 1920, when he transferred to the British Columbia Police He continued with the Provincial force until 1927, serving on the West Coast and at Prince Rupert.

Joining the immigration service in June, 1928 Mr Anderson has been in Victoria ever since, going through all the grades of the service At the present time, in addition to his duties in the Immigration Building on Dallas Road, "Andy" is very much interested in veterans' affairs, and is president of Victoria Unit No. 12, Army and Navy Veterans' Association. With Mrs Anderson, he makes his home at 706 Pandora Avenue.

SURE! BRITISH WOMEN KNOW HOW TO "TAKE" IT

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NOTICE

Change of Route, Esquimalt Feeder Buses

On and after Monday, February 8, B.C. Electric buses operating on the Esquimalt route and connecting with the number 4 cars at Head Street, will be routed as under:

From Gore Street west along Lyall Street to Lampson Street, south along Lampson Street to Munro Street, west along Munro Street and Armit Street to Fraser Street, north along Fraser Street to Lyall Street, west along Lyall Street to Naval Barracks.

The return trip will be made over the same route.

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The Canadian Pacific Company at War

Keeping pace with the Dominion's expanding war effort, the Canadian Pacific Railway has established an enviable record in the production of tanks and naval guns, the transportation of troops and war materials, the training of air force personnel, and in countless other ways. The full scope of the company's war effort is impressively illustrated in the booklet "Canadian Pacific at War," a few scenes from which are shown above, and which can be had upon request at the railway company.

Additional Cash Needed for Navy Congress Is Told

WASHINGTON, Feb 6 (AP) — President Roosevelt asked Congress today for an additional $4,000,000,000 cash and $310,000,000 contract authorizations for the navy

The budget bureau said the funds were needed to "provide for additional requirements for the prosecution of the war," and "to provide for contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the budget for the fiscal year 1943"

The breakdown of uses the navy intends for the additional funds included

Miscellaneous expenses, $7,500,000, research laboratory, $350,000; operation and conservation of naval petroleum reserves, $2,960,000, naval reserve $48,000,000 training education and welfare $4,845,000, maintenance for the bureau of ships, $850,000,000 ordnance and ordnance stores, $1,000,000,000, pay subsistence and transportation, $464,968,000, medicine and surgery, $67,000,000.

Yards and docks, $800,000,000 aviation $562,000,000, armor armament and ammunition, $417,000,000.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

Orders for the week by Lieut.-Cmdr P W Tribe, commanding

Orders for the week ending February 13:

Parades—Monday, February 8 the band will parade at the headquarters at 18.30; Tuesday, February 9 "A" Company will parade at headquarters at 19 30; Thursday, February 11, the corps will parade at H M C S Naden at 19 15 The band will parade at this date Friday February 12 "B" Company will parade at headquarters at 18 30.

Duties — Officer of the watch Sub-Lieut J Willey; R P O, P O P Bullivant, duty sentries, Cadets Sagar and Smith, duty quartermaster Cadet P Harrison; duty signalman, Cadet Ciceri, duty bugler, L Turner, messengers Cadets Taylor and Dickson

Notice—All officers, petty officers, leading seamen and cadets are to memorize the naval code flags (not pennants), page 38 of the Seamanship Manual, by March 26 and 30 No 4 and 8 classes will parade at Yarrows No 1 Yard, Canteen Road, Esquimalt, on Sunday, February 14 at 2 30 p m, in uniform, for instructions under Lieut Bishop Vacancies exist in the corps for twenty young men between the age of fourteen and sixteen Intending applicants should apply at headquarters on Tuesday or Friday between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. Regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held on Tuesday, February 6

Discharged—The following is discharged effective this date D Kave, No 54 J McALLISTER Lieut H M C S Rainbow Sea Cadets

APPOINTED MANAGER

MONTREAL Feb 4 — J M Gauthier, chief clerk freight traffic department, Canadian National Steamships has been appointed freight traffic manager of that organization it was announced today by R B Teakle general manager. He succeeds W R Thompson, who has retired at his own request under the pension regulations of the company after a lengthy service

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1 30 p.m. for Vancouver Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3 45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a m from Vancouver Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1 30 p m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6 45 p m; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p m Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6 45 p m

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 30 p m: Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 35 p m Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 6 45 a m Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8 45 p m

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9 0' a m Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 45 a m

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy-Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Pulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 6 30 a m and 3 p m Ms Cy-Peck will leave Pulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a m and 4 p m

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY Ms Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 8 a m, 10 a m, 11 a m, 3 p m, 5 p m, 6 p m Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood daily at 8 30 a.m., 10 30 a m., 11 30 a m., 3 30 p m., 5 30 p m., 6 30 p m., 8 30 p m

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7 30 a m and 3 45 p m; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7 30 a m., 3 45 p m and 6 15 p m. Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5 45 p m

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER —Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 30 a m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8 30 p m Monday

NANAIMO GABRIOLA — Ms Brevine will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf Nanaimo daily except Wednesday at 8 30 a m. for Gabriola.

RAIL COUNSEL BECOMES JUDGE

R. E. Laidlaw, K.C., C.N.R., Appointed to Ontario Supreme Court

TORONTO Feb 6 — Robert E. Laidlaw, K C, assistant regional counsel, central region Canadian National Railways, Toronto, has received official notification from Hon Louis St Laurent Minister of Justice, that he has been appointed a judge on the appeal division of the Supreme Court of Ontario, succeeding Mr Justice Middleton, who recently retired from the bench

Mr Laidlaw joined the Canadian National Railways' legal department as solicitor at Toronto in 1923 He was appointed assistant regional counsel in 1927 and became King's Counsel in 1933

Mr Laidlaw has had a brilliant and outstanding career and has made many contributions to the advancement of the study of law. In 1920 the new appointee was requested by the University of Toronto to prepare and deliver a course of lectures to graduating engineering students and has been on the university's staff as a special lecturer ever since He was co-author with Professor C R Young, University of Toronto, in 1937, of the only textbook in Canada on engineering law.

CANADIAN WOMEN AMONG SURVIVORS OF VESSELS

LA LINEA Feb 6 (AP) — A total of 138 survivors of Allied ships sunk off the Portuguese coast in the past three weeks reached Gibraltar between January 1 and January 5 some of them from Portugal and others by ship, it was reported here today

Several Canadian women were among the survivors, who were given supplies and clothing to replace personal effects lost

ENGINEERS MEETING

The National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada Council No 6, will meet in Room 503, Union Bank Building, at 8 p m, Monday February 8

Iris Taylor nine-year-old evacuee from London to Trowbridge Wiltshire received her calling-up papers. Somebody at the call-up office thought she was born in 1923, instead of 1933

NIGHT ATTACK SPECTACULAR

Japanese Torpedo Planes Suffer Heavily in Battle With U.S. Ships

ADVANCE BASE, South Pacific, Feb. 6 (AP) — The Japanese lost at least seventeen Mitsubishi twin-engine torpedo planes in a spectacular night torpedo plane attack on a United States task force a week ago tonight, thirty-five miles south of Guadalcanal in the Solomons. One Japanese plane was filled so full of steel in speeding in to strafe after dropping its torpedo, that it almost exploded on a United States ship

It missed the bow by only ten feet, and crashed into the sea, where it burned so fiercely for four minutes, silhouetting the ship, that officers and men were much worried for fear the flare would make their craft a spectacular target if the torpedo planes came again.

The Japanese used new tactics in their spectacular night attack. But it was costly to them Two waves of twelve Mitsubishis each attacked the United States force an hour after sunset on January 29

The fading light silhouetted our ships. The Japanese dropped float lights on the water and used marker flares which hung suspended in the air for four or five minutes, further lighting the scene. The float lights, flares and anti-aircraft tracer bullets and the fire of heavier guns made the scene an eerie and frightening one.

The Japanese planes were difficult to distinguish as they sped in low, but their exhaust flares helped the gunners to pick them out. One of our ships shot down three Japanese, and another one in the task force dropped three more.

Canadians Took Part in Attacks On Lorient Base

OTTAWA, Feb. 6 (CP) — Attacks on the enemy submarine base at Lorient on the French Atlantic coast and raids on Hamburg, Cologne and targets in Northwestern Germany were the main operations by R.C.A.F. bombers overseas during the week ended at noon Friday

The weekly communique issued by Air Marshal Harold (Gus) Edwards, air officer commander-in-chief of the R.C.A.F. overseas, also reported widespread operations by R.C.A.F. fighter squadrons, including escort to bombers seeking objectives in Northern France

When R.C.A.F. fighters escorted Ventura bombers in an attack on the enemy airfield at St Omer, Canadian pilots were in action against enemy aircraft They destroyed one German Focke-Wulfe 190

"Throughout the period R.C.A.F. Coastal Command squadrons and a Halifax bomber squadron operating with the Coastal Command carried out routine duties which included many patrols in search of the enemy's submarine and surface shipping," said the communique.

RIGHT you are, mister. Nursing a cold takes time, and time is precious now. So it's smart to be cautious—to dress properly, get enough sleep, and to keep the eliminative system functioning freely so you'll be less susceptible to a cold's attack.

For this help, try ANDREWS, a mild and sparkling glassful daily. Its effective ingredients act four different ways, doing just what you've often been advised to do to help avoid colds, or to relieve their discomfort faster. Pleasantly and gently, ANDREWS opens the bowels, stimulates the liver, helps the kidneys and, at the same time, neutralizes excess gastric acid almost always present during colds or when under strain.

Get ANDREWS Liver Salt now! See how well you'll like it. Four-oz. tin, 44¢; 8-oz. tin, 77¢; 10-oz. bottle, 86¢. Ask for ANDREWS at any drugstore.

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COURT UPHOLDS DEATH SENTENCE

Max Stephan, Who Aided German Prisoner, Loses His Appeal

CINCINNATI Feb 6 (AP) — The United States Circuit Court of Appeals today upheld a Detroit District Court death sentence on Max Stephan for allegedly aiding a German aviator in his flight from a Canadian prisoner of war camp

United States District Judge Tuttle ordered Stephan, a restaurant owner, to be hanged November 13, 1942 after his conviction for harboring and giving aid to Oberleutnant Hans Peter Krug, of the German air force The sentence was stayed pending appeal

The twenty-one-page decision, given by presiding Judge Ben Hicks, upheld the Government contention that Stephan had committed treason by taking Krug into his home

Counsel for Stephan contended in arguing the case before a five-judge court here in December, that he merely befriended Krug and that Krug's testimony was worthless, because, as a Nazi, he had no conception of the meaning of an oath.

Krug was captured in San Antonio, Tex several weeks after leaving Detroit.

DOUBLE TROUBLE

PORT ALBERNI, Feb 6 (CP) — Lady Luck and Peter Basterrechea aren't on speaking terms. Just after he received the news his wife had presented him with a baby son, he discovered someone had stolen his gas ration book

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Brisk—bright—everything's right with Gin Pills helping your kidneys do a full time job Money back if not satisfied.

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Plays and Players

Bette Davis at Capitol In Glorious New Role

In her latest picture, Warner Bros' "Now, Voyager," which is now playing at the Capitol Theatre, Bette Davis has a new, glorious role that surpasses anything she has done before. She plays the part of a neurotic daughter of a strict New England mother, whose only escape from her sordid world is a frustrated love affair.

Charlotte Vale (Miss Davis' role) is interviewed by a psychiatrist, Dr. Jaquith (Claude Rains) who was brought there by her sister-in-law Lisa (Ilka Chase).

After a period of trial readjustment at Dr. Jaquith's rest home, he advises Charlotte to take a trip before returning home. This she does, and during the voyage, meets and falls in love with Jerry (Paul Henreid), an unhappily married man. Despite the fact that her love affair can never really reach its ultimate, Charlotte's relationship with Jerry enables her to return home a completely changed woman both in appearance and mentally.

SKY THRILLER TO APPEAR AT ATLAS

Jack Holt, veteran action star, has an important supporting role in 20th Century-Fox's "Thunder Birds," soldiers of the air, which opens Monday at the Atlas Theatre. The Technicolor sky-thriller stars Gene Tierney and features Preston Foster and John Sutton.

On hand, too, is another veteran favorite, Reginald Denny, matinee idol of other days, who recently has been seen in several major productions. Among supporting players are Dame May Whitty, George Barbier and Richard Haydn.

Famed Correspondent John Gunther delivers the stirring commentary at the beginning of the action-full picture.

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Atlas—Gene Tierney and Preston Foster in "Thunder Birds."

Cadet—William Powell and Hedy Lamarr in "Crossroads."

Capitol—Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now, Voyager."

Dominion—"One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," starring Eric Portman and Godfrey Tearle.

Oak Bay and Plaza—Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor in "Get Hep to Love."

Rio—Edward G. Robinson in "Blackmail."

York—Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Men of Boys Town."

CITY BREEDING HORSES

JOHANNESBURG (CP)—This South African municipality has started an extensive horse-breeding programme to cope with shortage of motor transport for many haulage duties.

When one of our advance bombers went to Berlin to drop flares to guide the rest of the squadron it was subjected to a terrific barrage of "flak"—flaming onions and the rest.

It sent a wireless message, "The natives appear to be hostile."

Tracy, Rooney Team in New Feature at York

With Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney, it's one for all and all for one. Tracy is the first to give Rooney credit for contributing to his outstanding successes. Rooney points to Tracy as his guide and inspiration.

Their first picture together was "Riffraff," filmed in 1936. At that time Tracy had yet to play Father Tim in "San Francisco" and to go on from there to become one of the greatest stars of the screen. Rooney was just another boy actor with his future ahead of him.

"We got along from the first," says Tracy, "because both of us are essentially character actors."

Now Tracy and Rooney are together again as co-stars of "Men of Boys Town," sequel to "Boys Town," with Tracy again playing Father Flanagan and Rooney "Whitey." The picture will be shown Monday at the York Theatre.

Norman Taurog, who directed them in both films, says of the two stars, "It is always a treat to work with Spence and Mickey. Most of their scenes are made in a single take. Tracy never tries to take a scene from Mickey, or Mickey to take one from Spence."

Comic Romance at York

A Scene From the Picture, "Third Finger, Left Hand," Co-starring Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas, Which Opens Tomorrow at the York Theatre.

Exciting Escape Seen In Great R.A.F. Drama

"One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," the current feature attraction at the Dominion Theatre, is providing moviegoers with thrills of a lifetime.

This adventure-packed film tells about the extraordinary exploits of six R.A.F. flyers who are forced to bail out in Holland after successfully carrying out a bombing mission in Stuttgart, Germany. They are discovered by a group of Dutch children, who take the flyers to a nearby village for questioning by their schoolteacher.

Slowly, they convince this business-like young lady that they aren't Nazis masquerading as Englishmen, and soon afterward they begin their dangerous journey to the seacoast and safety.

One of the biggest scenes in "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing" takes place at the seacoast where the flyers are taking refuge in a secret apartment literally surrounded by the army of occupation. Day after day, they wait patiently for a bombing raid from across the Channel—for this is their signal for their final desperate attempt to escape to the sea below.

At last, they hear the alert—the citizenry runs to shelters, and the flyers drop their disguises and don their R.A.F. uniforms. Stealthily, they climb down into the little boat and they escape the Nazi patrol.

Scene From Air Epic

Scene from Alexander Korda's thrilling production, "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing." The picture, currently being shown at the Dominion Theatre, shows the adventures of the crew of a British bomber forced down over Holland.

THRILLING SCENE IN "BLACKMAIL"

"Close the entire lot to everyone except those actually working on the picture—this is dangerous business," was the order to gatemen guarding Lot 3 at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer during shooting of the giant oil well in "Blackmail," starring Edward G. Robinson and coming to the Rio Theatre Monday. With the oil fire leaping one hundred and fifty feet into the air, and explosions occurring every few seconds during the shooting of the dramatic scenes, it was felt that the danger was too great to allow on the lot even studio employees not actually working in the production. Robinson plays an escaped convict living under an assumed name as an oil well fire dynamiter.

What Today Means

"AQUARIUS"

If February 7 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 8.15 to 10.15 a.m., from 2.15 to 4.15 p.m. and from 6.15 to 8.15 p.m. The danger periods will be from 6.15 to 8.15 a.m., from 4.15 to 6.15 p.m. and from 8.15 to 10.15 p.m.

You may have the opportunity on February 7 to prove by actions rather than words the depth and sincerity of your patriotism. Before complaining about discomforts wartime restrictions have inflicted on you, consider what the unrestricted hardships of war are inflicting on the men on our fighting fronts. Unfortunately, it seems likely many people will start the day extremely grouchy, and only by putting the right foot forward and getting into their proper stride will they become agreeable enough to be welcomed additions to polite society. If you feel that you must be gloomy on this date be wise and be so in the seclusion of your own room. Married and engaged couples, and those whose hearts are aglow with the tender passion, may find that "they are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts."

If you are a woman and February 7 is your birthday, you ought to be an exceptional woman, mentally well equipped to take your place in the world of affairs. In a quiet way you may accomplish far more than others do boisterously. Always remember that the eye may see what the ear might miss, especially where legal documents requiring your signature are involved, so insist on reading them before you do any signing. As a business manager, lawyer, doctor, trained nurse, dietitian, lecturer, author, musician, secretary, stenographer, sales agent, artist, musician or as one of those demonstrating the patriotic spirit of Canadian womanhood, you should win many honors and financial independence. There appear to be many good reasons why your marriage should be exemplary.

The child born on February 7 generally, by persistent effort, finishes whatever he starts. High ideals frequently are the inspiration that enable Aquarian children to arrive at goals surpassing their expectations.

If you are a man and February 7 is your natal day, an inordinate amount of pride probably will prevent you from resorting to petty methods to further desires. Fair, thoughtful and considerate, you will, in all likelihood, go through life making friends and enjoying their complete confidence. As a political leader, soldier, sailor, aviator, engineer, inventor, skilled mechanic, manufacturer, broker, journalist, writer, astronomer, physician, theatrical man, jurist or musician you seem destined by fate to do really big things.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

"AQUARIUS"

If February 8 is your birthday the best hours for you on this date will be from 8.30 to 10.30 a.m., from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 8.30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 6.30 to 8.30 a.m., from 4.30 to 6.30 p.m. and from 8.30 to 10.30 p.m.

For some strange reason many sympathetic and kind-hearted people will think it necessary to cover their tenderness with a mask of brusqueness that will border almost on rudeness. You may have the opportunity to display your loyalty and devotion to one worthy of both on February 8, and this chance should not be neglected. Little, rather than big, things will count on this date, especially when paying thoughtful attention to those near and dear to you. Let the memory of past kindnesses to you inspire you to pass some along to those who need them now. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are matrimonially minded, had better remember "that it is unwise to be heedless ourselves while we are giving advice to others."

If you are a woman and February 8 is your birthday, you are now entering a period when much may depend on your attitude toward and observation of the rules and regulations governing rationing, for ignoring them will reveal selfishness and lack of patriotism. You should constantly strive to make sincerity characterize your actions and words if you are to continue to enjoy the confidence of those around you. If you give way to pessimistic thoughts you will experience feelings of depression, so, at all times, endeavor to cultivate the spirit of optimism. As an instructress, sales agent, demonstrator, lecturer, literary agent, librarian, war worker, trained nurse, dietician, author, singer, musician or buyer, your achievement should enable you to become an exceptionally successful women, with a most promising future. By obeying the dictates of your heart your married life should be very happy.

The child born on February 8 must not be permitted to develop into a domineering, cocky youngster if he is to be popular with both young and old. Cultural advantages mean a great deal to children born on this date and they may make it much easier for them to attain their objectives in life.

If you are a man and February 8 is your natal day, temperamentally you may be somewhat of an extremist—one moment in exceedingly high spirits and the next down in the depths—so try to keep your emotions on a more even keel. Comfort and luxury appeal to you, and the desire to possess both may stimulate your efforts to acquire your share of worldly goods. Military or naval activities, as well as journalism, teaching, architecture, medicine, dentistry, painting, acting, business management, promoting, publicity work, selling or writing, may win you an enviable position in your chosen career.

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Starred in Melodrama

Bette Davis and Paul Henreid, Who Are Starred in the Powerful Melodrama, "Now, Voyager," Now Showing at the Capitol Theatre. Claude Rains and Ilka Chase Head the Supporting Cast.

DRAMA OF INTRIGUE STARS HEDY LAMARR

One of the year's most powerful casts, headed by William Powell and Hedy Lamarr, will be seen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Crossroads," coming Monday to the Cadet Theatre.

The story of romance, intrigue and a man's past looming as a threat to his happy present and future is packed with important names for every worth-while role. In addition to the stars, the film boasts such favorites as Claire Trevor, Basil Rathbone, Margaret Wycherly, who scored as Gary Cooper's mother in "Sergeant York," Felix Bressart, Sig Rumann, H. B. Warner, Reginald Owen, Philip Merivale, Vladimir Sokoloff, Fritz Leiber and James Rennie.

Gloria Jean in New Hit At Oak Bay and Plaza

Stardom becomes a reality for two of Hollywood's most talented youngsters in Universal's tuneful and spirited picture, "Get Hep to Love," coming Monday to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

The two stars are Gloria Jean and Donald O'Connor. Both have appeared in many screen successes and now, it is announced, they are honored by top-billing in a story devised to exploit their individual and remarkable personalities.

Jane Frazee and Robert Paige have the important supporting roles in this story in which Gloria, as an eleven-year-old concert singer, escapes from a greedy aunt and pretends to be a foundling. Miss Frazee and Paige, as a newly-married couple, adopt the young masquerader; then the excitement begins.

Other notables in the cast include Peggy Ryan, Cora Sue Collins and the celebrated Jivin' Jacks and Jills.

Jay Dratler wrote the screen play from the original story by M. M. Musselman, and Charles Lamont was the director. Six musical selections are included in the tuneful score and the picture was made under the associate producership of Bernard W. Burton.

WICKED MAN DETAINED

At the village church it was the custom to wait until the squire arrived. But a visiting parson, unaware of this, began before the local worthy was in his seat.

When the wicked man ... he read when the verger broke in with a quite audible whisper:

"He hasn't coom yet!"

Victoria Symphony Orchestra

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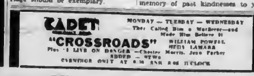

AROUND the DIAL

Sunday's Programme

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 A.M.—Rhapsody of the Rockies (KOMO, CBR)
News; Soldiers of Production (KJR).
News; Church of the Air (KIRO)
Radio League (KOL)
Classical Gems (CKWX)

8:30 A.M.—Bible Drama (CBR).
Fellowship Hour (KOMO).
John Beagle (KJR)
Invitation to Learning (KIRO)
String Quartette (KIRO).
News (KOL, CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Frank and Ernest (KJR)
Christian Science Programme (KOL)
News (CJOR)

9:00 A.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR).
News (KOMO, KIRO)
Wet Journal (KJR)
Detroit Bible Class (KOL)
Alberta Bible Institute (CJOR).
International Lesson (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Neighborly News (CBR).
Emma Otero (KOMO)
Womanpower (KIRO).

9:30 A.M.—Regimental Round-Up (CBR)
Gospel Hour (KOMO)
The Woodshedders (KJR)
Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir and Organ (KIRO)
Walter Compton (KOL).
News (CJOR).
Family Hour (CKWX)

9:45 A.M.—Emma Otero (KOMO).
Fiesta of Song (KOL)
Famous Voices (CJOR)

10:00 A.M.—Hello Children (CBR).
People (KOMO).
Sunday Review (KJR)
Church of the Air (KIRO).
News (KOL)
God's Hour (CJOR)

CJVI Newscasts

SUNDAY

10.45 A.M.
12.45 P.M.
5.45 P.M.
8.45 P.M.

MONDAY

8.00 A.M.
10.30 A.M.
12.30 P.M.
6.00 P.M.
10.30 P.M.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 8 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. daily over CBR.

10:15 A.M.—Just Mary (CBR)
Labor for Victory (KOMO).
Romance of the Highway (KOL).

10:30 A.M.—Voice of Hope (CJVI).
Recital (CBR)
That They Might Live (KOMO).
Church of the People (KJR)
Vernon McKenzie (KIRO)
Canary Chorus (KOL).
Concert Hall (CJOR).
Church of Hollywood (CKWX).

10:45 A.M.—News (CJVI, KIRO, CKWX)
Orchestra (KOMO)
Popular Potpourri (KJR)

11:00 A.M.—Christ Church Cathedral (CJVI)
News (CBR).
Round Table (KOMO).
Sacred Hour (KJR)
Those We Love (KIRO)
Pilgrim Hour (KOL)
Metropolitan Tabernacle (CJOR)
First United Church (CKWX)

11:15 A.M.—Anne Hewa Letter (CBR)

11:30 A.M.—Religious Period (CBR).
News (KIRO).
Westinghouse Programme (KOMO)

11:55 A.M.—Musical Sextette (KIRO)

12:00 Noon—Symphony (CBR)
Orchestra (KIRO)
News, Music (KOMO)
John W. Vandercook (KJR).
Quartette (KOL)

12:15 P.M.—Upton Close (KOMO).
Wake Up, America (KJR).

12:30 P.M.—Concert Gems (CJVI)
Army Hour (KOMO).
News (KOL)
Blue Canoe (CJOR)
Music for Sunday (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Excursions in Science (KOL).

1:00 P.M.—Sunday Players (CJVI).
Bible Studies (KJR)
Apostolic Church (CJOR)
Lutheran Hour (KOL)

1:15 P.M.—Church of the Air (CBR)
King's Messenger (CJOR).
Excursions in Science (KOL).
Matinee in Rhythm (CKWX).

1:30 P.M.—The Funnies (CJVI)
Hour of Enchantment (KOMO).
Gospel Hour (KJR).
Singing Strings (CJOR)
The Pause That Refreshes (KIRO).
Church of the Air (KOL)
Matinee in Rhythm (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Paul Fredericks (CJOR)

2:00 P.M.—News; Discussion (CBR).
Symphony (KOMO).
Grand Pappy (KJR)
The Family Hour (KIRO).
Song Spinners (KOL)
Don Wilson, News (CJOR).
Waltz Time (CKWX)

2:15 P.M.—Pacific Coast Mission (CJOR).
Upton Close (KOL)
Air Corps Band (KJR)
Week-End News Summary (CKWX).

2:30 P.M.—Music Carpet (CBR)
Steelmakers (KJR).
The Shadow (KOL)
Concert Miniature (CKWX).

2:45 P.M.—News (KIRO).
Orchestra (CJOR)
Frank and Ernest (CKWX).

3:00 P.M.—Musicale (CBR).
Catholic Hour (KOMO).
News, Britain to America (KJR).
News (KIRO).
First Nighter (KOL).
Book Club (CJOR).
Rightly (CKWX)

3:15 P.M.—Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse (CJOR)
Dear John (KIRO)

3:30 P.M.—A Canadian in Britain (CBR)
Fleetwood Lawton (KOMO)
Metropolitan Auditions (KJR)
Gene Autry (KIRO)
Anchors Aweigh (KOL)
Dinah Shore (CKWX)

3:45 P.M.—B.B.C. News (CBR)
Newsmakers (KOMO)
R.C. Church of the Air (CJOR).

3:55 P.M.—News (CKWX)

4:00 P.M.—Familiar Melodies (CJVI)
Cavaliers (CBR)
Jack Benny (KOMO)
National Vespers (KJR)
Sunday Shadows (KIRO)
Ave Maria (KOL)

4:15 P.M.—L'Abbe Arthur Maheux (CBR)
Newsreel (KIRO)
Shall We Waltz (CJOR)

4:30 P.M.—Victory Loan Show (CJVI).
Best Plays of 1942 (CBR)
Band Wagon (KOMO)
Back to God (KJR)
Our Shipyard Neighbors (KIRO)
Stars and Stripes in Britain (KOL)
Scandinavian Baptist Mission (CJOR).
Symphony (CKWX)

4:45 P.M.—Drama (CBR)
Gospel Messengers (CJOR).

4:50 P.M.—War Finance (CBR)

5:00 P.M.—Catholic Truth Society (CJVI)
Song Shop Romance (CBR)
Bergen and McCarthy (KOMO)
Terry and the Pirates (KJR)
Hello, Mom (KOL)
Across the Footlights (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—British-Israel Talk (CJOR)
Sunday Players (CKWX)

5:30 P.M.—Christian Science (CJVI)
Week-End Review (CBR)
One Man's Family (KOMO)
Ed Tomlinson (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Sunday Song Service (CJOR)

5:45 P.M.—News (CJVI, KIRO)
Our Special Speaker (CBR)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
Drew Pearson (KJR)
World Fellowship Hour (CJOR)
Jerry Sears (CKWX)

5:55 P.M.—News (KIRO)

6:00 P.M.—Song (CJVI)
Army Show (CBR)
Manhattan Merry-Go-Round (KOMO)
America in the Making (KJR)
Saunders' Diesel (KIRO)
Old-Fashioned Revival Hour (KOL)
Symphony (CJOR)
Tenor and Baritone (CKWX)

6:15 P.M.—Maybe It Is Your Eyes (CKWX)

6:30 P.M.—Gospel Sunshine Hour (CJVI)
CBC Music Hour (CBR)
American Album of Familiar Music (KOMO)
Inner Sanctum (KJR)
Star Theatre (KIRO)
News (CKWX)

6:45 P.M.—Familiar Music (CBR)
You Can't Do Business With Hitler (CKWX)

7:00 P.M.—Voice Arts Studio (CJVI)
C.B.C. News (CBR)
Hour of Charm (KOMO)
Goodwill Hour (KJR)
Take It or Leave It (KIRO)
John B. Hughes (KOL)
News (CJOR)
National News (CKWX)

7:15 P.M.—Canzona (CJVI)
Our Canada (CBR)
Music (KOL)
Keyboard Canvass (CJOR)
Evensong (CKWX)

7:30 P.M.—Christ Church Cathedral (CJVI)
Walter Winchell (KOMO)
Report to the Nation (KIRO)
This Is Your Enemy (KOL)
Christ Church Cathedral (CJOR)
First United Church Service (CKWX)

7:45 P.M.—Parker Family (KOMO)

8:00 P.M.—Radio Newsreel (CBR)
Great Gildersleeve (KOMO)
Watch the World Go By (KJR)
Crime Doctor (KIRO)
Sewall Calls (KOL)

8:15 P.M.—Jimmy Fidler (KJR)

8:25 P.M.—News (KIRO)

8:30 P.M.—Wishing Well (CKWX).
Quiz Kids (KJR)
Symphony Hour (KOMO).
News (KIRO)
Wings Over the West Coast (KOL).

8:45 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Star Parade (KIRO)

9:00 P.M.—Sign Off (CJVI)
Classic for Today (CBR)
Dark Decade (KJR)
News (CJOR, KOL, KIRO).
Hymns You Love (CKWX).

9:15 P.M.—Voice of Prophecy (KOL)
Love Tales (KIRO).
Orchestra (KJR)
Charlie Chan (CJOR)

9:30 P.M.—Vesper Hour (CBR).
News (KJR)
Norman Cloutier (CJOR).
Music (KIRO).
The Shadow (CKWX)

9:45 P.M.—Lee Sweetland (KOMO)
Radio Parade (KJR).
Dr. Plyeoides (KOL)
Norman Cloutier (CJOR)

10:00 P.M.—News (KOMO, CJOR, CKWX, CBR)
University Explorer (KJR).
Reading for Fun (KIRO).
Revival Hour (KOL).

10:15 P.M.—Organ Album (CBR)
Betty Martin (KOMO)
Round Table (KJR).
News (KIRO)
Intermezzo (CKWX)

10:30 P.M.—Prelude to Midnight (CBR)
We Believe (KOMO).
Gospel Hour (KJR)

10:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KOMO).
At Close of Day (CKWX)

11:00 P.M.—Shining Hour (KJR)
Commandos (KIRO)

11:15 P.M.—Bridge to Dreamland (KJR)

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR)

11:30 P.M.—Easy Listening (KIRO)

11:45 P.M.—News for Alaska (KIRO)

Radio Highlights

TODAY

11:30—John Charles Thomas. KOMO.
1:00—Sunday Players. CJVI.
1:30—Reading the Funnies. CJVI.
3:00—First Nighter. KOL.
4:00—Jack Benny. KPO, KOMO.
4:30—Best Plays of 1942. CBR.
5:00—Charlie McCarthy. KOMO, KPO.
5:30—One Man's Family. KPO, KOMO.
6:00—Army Show. CBR.
6:30—Fred Allen. KIRO.
6:30—Inner Sanctum. KJR.
7:00—Take It or Leave It. KIRO.
7:30—Walter Winchell. KPO, KOMO.
8:00—Great Gildersleeve. KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Classics for Today. CBR.
8:45—Servicemen's Show. CJVI.
9:00—Standard Symphony. KPO, KOMO.

MONDAY

8:15—Mirror for Women. CBR.
6:00—Radio Theatre. KIRO, CBR.
7:00—Parent-Teacher Program, Mount Tolmie. CJVI.
7:00—Screen Guild. KIRO.
7:30—Blondie. KIRO.
8:00—Light Opera Hour. CJVI.
8:30—Gay Nineties. KIRO.
8:30—Hockey. CJVI.
8:30—Symphony, under Arthur Benjamin. CBR.
9:00—Telephone Hour. KPO, KOMO.
9:30—Vox Pop. KIRO.

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With BOB WILLETT

● VICTORY PARADE is the title of the new Mart Kenney show heard on CBC Mondays and Fridays at 5.05. The Western Gentlemen will play sweet and low for the men of the armed services in Ontario to begin with, and later will be aired from camps and barracks in the West. Cy Mack will be the different announcer. ● WARM-UP is the trade name for getting an audience in the mood just before the broadcast begins. It usually consists of a few gags about the cast, a faded story thrown out of last week's script and a few last-minute instructions on how to applaud. George S. Kaufman (Creata Blanca Carnival) was recently assigned the job for the first time and here's what he told the audience: "To 'warm up' you can either put on your coats or utilize the person next to you and put your arms around each other." P.S. They got warmed up. ● AL SMITH, known to network and Prairie listeners for his piano playing, now tickles the ivories on "Musical Telequiz" (CJVI Tuesdays). Maybe that accounts for more than 1,000 letters per week entered in the cash contest. Anyhow, it makes the program a "must" for a lot of listeners. ● BACK AND FORTH: The CBS Department of Education is learning that there is always something to be learned. It has received letters addressed "Imitation of Learning" and for "Living Out" addressed "Doing Art." Then too, "Highways to Health" has a coterie of devotees who, no matter how rare the disease discussed may be, instantly write in to say they have all the symptoms. ... Sport fans will enjoy Mutual's covering of the welterweight battle in Madison Square Gardens between Sugar Robinson and California Wilson on February 19. ... "Terry and the Pirates," nationally syndicated comic strip, has made its bow on Blue and is heard Mondays. ... Bob Hawk had a mild shock recently on "Thanks to the Yanks." He asked a contestant his name and the answer was "Bob Hawk." Incidentally, "Yanks" has been the means of sending 874,000 cigarettes to service men. ... Harry James and his Musicmakers are kept busy these days rushing back and forth from CBS Hollywood studios, where they broadcast, to Culver City where they are recording for the new film, "Best Foot Forward." ... After Beardsley Ruml had spent a half an hour explaining his tax plan on a coast-to-coast net, his first fan letter arrived. It read, "I STILL DON'T GET IT" ... And Prairie listeners to the "RCAF Quiz" (CBR, CJVI, Tuesdays) got a kick out of the answer an Easterner gave to the question, "What are men who steal cattle called?" The hint was that it started with "r" and the answer the W.D. gave was, "ROGUES!" ... ● BOUQUET FOR BATEY of CJVI's Sports Department, came last week from The Nanaimo Free Press. Quote: "The fair and impartial way in which they (the broadcasts) are handled has been greatly commended by Nanaimo hockey fans." Unquote. ● WHO? ME? Recently on Mutual's "Forum," James Patton of the Farmer's Union lashed out at the privileged few who can still take Florida vacations. When the audience laughed loud and long, Moderator Granik, who MC's the broadcast, could neither hush nor join in the merriment. He had a nice sunburn which he had acquired the week before in Florida. However Granik had a reason for the trip, having been ordered South by his doctor. ... ● "THEY TELL ME," with Claire Wallace, is on its way West again. Claire and her new announcer Jaffray Ford will broadcast this week from Edmonton. They are heard each weekday on a national hook-up including CJVI. ● ACCIDENTAL AUDITION was gained by copy boy Jack Schwartz of the CBS newsroom in New York. Jack rushed blithely into a studio where Warren Sweeney was busily broadcasting "Call Washington," shouted Jack in a voice which carried over the entire Columbia network. Newscaster Sweeney glanced up casually and said, "Have you something to say? We're on the air, you know." Jack didn't know, but that was Lesson No. 1. ● CJVI: "I am not a spy, but ..." said a lady on the telephone. However we were still unable to grant her request for a special number to be played as both requests and dedications are "out" for the duration. ... There was something cooking on "Dollars for Scholars" last week and the lads from St. Louis College got in a bit of a stew when asked to define "saute." They should have have gotten into a bit of a fry. ... With announcer Verne Groves about to sprout wings any day now and yours truly about to acquire a khaki complex, there are liable to be some new voices heard on 1480 in the near future. ... Our junior mike-man, Jack Kyle, has finally arrived. Jack was official scorekeeper on the McGavin Quiz on Friday. ... There's a certain Victoria firm that is thrown into confusion by the ringing of a telephone most any afternoon. It goes on and on for an hour and a half, and practically all the calls are "wrong numbers." Reason? The firm's phone number is Beacon 1921 and the phone number of CJVI's "Musicprize" is Beacon 1911. ... There's a saying gaining force around the studios whenever someone cracks a corny gag. Immediately several voices join in saying, "Boy! That was certainly one for the end of the column." 'Nough said!

Monday's Programme

(Pacific Daylight Time)

8:00 A.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CKWX, CJOR)
Voice (KOMO)
Ann Beatty (KIRO)
Breakfast Club (KOL, KJR)

8:15 A.M.—Sunrise Serenade (CJVI)
Master Musicians (CBR)
News (KOMO, CJOR)
Valiant Lady (KIRO)
Breakfast Time Tunes (CKWX).

8:30 A.M.—Front Line Family (CBR)
Victor Lindlahr (KOMO)
Kitty Foyle (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Bills Breakfast (CJOR)
Just About Time (CKWX)

8:45 A.M.—Morning Meditation (CJVI)
Good Morning (CBR)
David Harum (KOMO)
Unity Viewpoint (KJR)
Aunt Jenny's Real-Life Stories (KIRO).
Concert Hall (KOL)
Yankee House Party (CKWX)

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsody in Rhythm (CJVI)
B.B.C. News (CBR)
The O'Neills (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO)
Boake Carter (KOL)
Shut-In (CJOR)
Variety (CKWX)

9:15 A.M.—Morning Bulletin Board (CJVI)
Big Sister (CBR, KIRO)
We the Living (KOMO)
Elmond Gurry Songs (KJR)
Reading the Bible (KOL)
News (CJOR)

9:30 A.M.—Lucy Linton (CBR)
Breakfast at Sardi's (KJR)
March of Mercy (KOMO)
Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO)
Music (KOL)
Treasured Moods (CJOR)
Betty and Bob (CKWX)

9:45 A.M.—Record Cabinet (CBR)
Novelty Time (KOMO)
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO)
Songs of the West (KOL)
Lucky Listening (CJOR)

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Morning Visit (CBR).
Home Service (KOMO)
Southern Talking (KJR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO).
News (KOL)
Orchestra (CJOR)
Capsules of Melody (CKWX)

10:15 A.M.—John Kencourt (CJVI)
The Happy Gang (CBR)
News (KOMO)
Uncle Sam (KJR)
Ma Perkins (KIRO)
Uncle Sam (KOL)
Men of Note (CJOR)
On the Home Front (CKWX)

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI)
Musical Jewel Box (KOMO).
The Great Melody (KJR)
Cis and Sade (KIRO)
News, Strictly Personal (KOL)
Harmony in Color (CJOR)

10:45 A.M.—They Tell Me (CBR, CJVI)
Dr. Kate (KOMO)
Two Keyboards (KOL)
The Goldbergs (KIRO)
News (CJOR)
Melody Parade (CKWX)

11:00 A.M.—Make Mine Music (CJVI).
Songs (CBR)
Light of the World (KOMO).
Songs (KJR)
Young Dr. Malone (KIRO).
Cedric Foster (KOL)
The Goldbergs (CJOR)
Concert Caravan (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Mystery Chef (CBR, KJR)
Joyce Jordan (KIRO)
Lonely Women (KOMO)
Starred for Listening (KOL)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CJOR).

11:30 A.M.—Soldier's Wife (CBR, CJVI)
Guiding Light (KOMO).
News (KJR)
We Love and Learn (KIRO)
Carroll Canter (KOL)
Vic and Sade (CJOR)
They Tell Me (CKWX).

11:45 A.M.—Club Olavy (CJVI).
Hollywood News Girl (CBR, KJR)
Hymns of All Churches (KOMO)
News (KIRO).
Short Shorts (KOL).
Studio Party News (CJOR)
Little Show (CKWX)

11:50 A.M.—Songs (CJVI).

12:00 Noon—Buccaneers (CJVI).
Farm Broadcast (CBR)
Mary Marlin (KOMO).
Three R's (KJR)
Consumer Reports (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Stars of the West (CJOR)

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX).

12:10 P.M.—Songs (KIRO)

12:15 P.M.—Novatime (CJVI)
Ma Perkins (KOMO).
News (KIRO)
Christian Business Men (KOL)
Waltztime (CJOR)
Concert Music (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, KIRO, CJOR)
Between the Book-Ends (KJR)
Pepper Young (KOMO).
News (KIRO)
Music for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Luncheon Varieties (CJVI)
Mid-day Matinee (CBR)
Right to Happiness (KOMO).
Men of the Land (KJR)
Bachelor's Children (KIRO)
Listen and Sing (KOL)
Dollar Gift Programme (CJOR)

1:00 P.M.—Nick Lucas, Voice of Memory (CJVI)
Belladeer (CBR)
Backstage Wife (KOMO)
Club Matinee (KJR).
Galen Drake (KIRO).
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL)
Famous Voices News (CJOR)
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Sweethearts (CJVI)
Talk for Women (CBR)
Stella Dallas (KOMO)
Cecil Solly (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Listen and Sing (KOL)
Design for Women (CJOR)
Road of Life (CKWX)

1:30 P.M.—Song Souvenirs (CJVI)
Beyond Doubt (CBR)
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO)
Club Matinee (KJR)
School of the Air (KIRO)
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL)
Red, White and Blue (CKWX)

1:45 P.M.—Pinto Pete (CJVI)
Club Matinee (CBR)
Young Widder Brown (KOMO)
Men of the Land (KJR)
Soldier's Wife (CJOR)

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR)

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI)
B.C. School Broadcast (CBR)
When a Girl Marries (KOMO)
Baby Institute (KJR)
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO)
Sheila Carter (KOL)
Gilly Orange Brevities (CJOR)
It's a Topical (CKWX)

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO)
Bands (KJR)
Newsreel Theatre (KOL)

2:25 P.M.—News (CJOR)

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI)
Tea Time (CBR)
Just Plain Bill (KOMO)
Singing Strings (KJR)
Are You a Genius? (KIRO)
Matinee Melodies (CJOR)
Music Lovers' Corner (CKWX)

2:45 P.M.—Listeners' Favorites (CBR)
Front Page Farrell (KOMO)
Little Jack Little (KJR)
Orchestra (KIRO)
They Tell Me (CJOR)

3:00 P.M.—Mexico's Islanders (CBR)
The Road of Life (KOMO)
News (KJR)
War Information (KIRO)
Phillip Keyne-Gordon (KOL)
Random Notes, News (CJOR)
Victory Club (CKWX)

3:15 P.M.—Mirror for Women (CBR)
Vic and Sade (KOMO)
Neighborhood Call (KIRO)
Serenade (KJR)
Melody Supplement (KOL)
Ma Perkins (CJOR)

3:30 P.M.—Music for Briefs (CBR)
Snow Village (KOMO)
Gospel Singer (KJR)
Keep Singing, America (KIRO)
Overseas Report (KOL)
Pepper Young (CJOR)
Dream Island (CKWX)

3:45 P.M.—Rambling Rhymes (CJVI)
B.B.C. News (CBR)
Judy and Jane (KOMO)
Pages of Melody (KJR)
The World Today (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Snow Village (CJOR)

4:00 P.M.—Studio Party (CJVI)
Good Luck Programme (CBR)
Star Parade (KOMO)
News, Story From the Bible (KJR)
Singing Orchestra (KIRO)
Fulton Lewis (KOL)
Sweethearts (CJOR)
Ballets (CKWX)

4:15 P.M.—Piano (CBR)
News (KOMO)
General Malone (KJR)
Newsreel (KIRO)
Johnson Family (KOL)
Concert Moderne (CJOR)

4:30 P.M.—Idol of the Week (CJVI)
Dinning Sisters (CBR, KOMO)
Singing Strings (KJR)
Soldiers With Wings (KIRO)
Mystery Bell (KOL)
Concert Moderne (CJOR)
Organ Spotlight (CKWX)

4:45 P.M.—Recital (CBR)
H. V. Kaltenborn (KOMO)
News (KIR, CJOR)
Will Wylie (CKWX)

5:00 P.M.—Musicprize (CJVI)
News, Orchestra (CBR)
Refresh Your Memory (KOMO)
Terry of the Pirate (KJR)
Red Cross (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Cecess Robinson (CJOR)
Music for Youth (CKWX)

5:15 P.M.—Lee Sweetland (KOMO)
The Sea Hound (KJR)
Your Work Is Your Weapon (KIRO)
Superman (KOL)
Mother Hubbard (CJOR)
Uncle Billy Hassell (CKWX)

5:30 P.M.—Crimson Trail (CJVI)
Impressions, St. Green (CBR)
Voice of Firestone (KOMO)
Jack Armstrong (KJR)
A Manner (KIRO)
Norman Nesbitt (KOL).
Stan Hennessy (CJOR)
Music (CKWX)

5:45 P.M.—A to R in Novelty (CJVI)
Captain Midnight (KJR)
News (KIRO)
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR)
Music (KOL)

5:55 P.M.—Cecil Brown (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Radio Theatre (CBR, KIRO)
Kees Aiels (KOMO)
Roy Harrison (KJR)
Radio Theatre (KIRO)
Gabriel Heatter (KOL)
Tillicum Club (CJOR).
Lacrosse (CKWX)

6:15 P.M.—In Town Tonight (CJVI).
News (KJR, KOL)
Concert Hall (CJOR)
Santa Fe Trail (CKWX)

6:30 P.M.—Olde Dance (CJVI)
Dr. I.Q. (KOMO)
Spotlight Bands (KJR)
Concert Moderne (KOL).
Pote-Nite (CJOR)
News (CKWX)

6:45 P.M.—Lost Empire (CJOR)

7:00 P.M.—P.T.A. (CJVI)
News (CBR)
Contented Hour (KOMO)
Raymond Gram Swing (KJR)
Screen Guild (KIRO)
Raymond Clapper (KOL)
Leo Nicholson (CJOR)
News (CKWX)

7:15 P.M.—Smooth and Sweet (CJVI)
News (CBR)
Gracie Fields (KJR)
State of Washington (KOL)
Post War Reconstruction (CJOR)
Music (CKWX)

7:30 P.M.—British Band Concert (CJVI)
Farm Radio Forum (CBR)
Furlough Fun (KOMO)
Blondie (KIRO)
Lone Ranger (KOL)
Don Wilson, News (CJOR)
Interview (CKWX)

7:45 P.M.—Tropical Moods (KJR).
Dr. Mac (CJOR).
Country Editor (CKWX).

7:55 P.M.—Farm Forum News (CBR)

8:00 P.M.—Light Opera (CJVI)
Radio Newsreel (CBR).
Pleasure Time (KOMO)
Watch the World Go By (KJR)
Amos n' Andy (KIRO).
Nordic Hour (KOL)
Fashions in Music (CJOR)
Elmore Philpott (CKWX)

8:15 P.M.—Drama (KOMO)
Lum and Abner (KJR)
Orson Welles (KIRO)
News (CJOR)
Serenade (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Army-Navy Hockey (CJVI).
Symphony Orchestra (CBR).
Cavalcade of America (KOMO).
Victory Band Show (KJR)
Rosary (KIRO)
Double or Nothing (KOL)
Easy Aces (CJOR)
This Is Our Enemy (CKWX)

8:45 P.M.—Orchestra (CJOR)

8:55 P.M.—News (KIRO)

9:00 P.M.—Telephone Hour (KOMO).
Orchestra (KJR)
Close Your Eyes (KIRO)
News (KOL)
Songs of Freedom (CJOR)
Hymns of Memory (CKWX)

9:15 P.M.—Carroll Canter (KOL)

9:30 P.M.—Address (CBR)
Hawthorne House (KOMO)
News (KJR)
Vox Pop (KIRO)
John B. Hughes (KOL)
Hockey (CJOR)
Music (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Vagabond's Road (CBR).
Legislative Comments (KJR)
Fulton Lewis Jr. (KOL)
Voice of Music (CKWX)

10:00 P.M.—C.B.C. News (CBR)
News (KOMO, CKWX)
University Explorer (KJR)
News, Orchestra (KIRO).
Dance Time (KOL)

10:10 P.M.—Elmore Philpott (CBR).

10:15 P.M.—Storyteller (CBR)
All-Soldier Orchestra (KOMO)
Major Koople (KJR)
News (KIRO, KOL)

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI)
Orchestra (CBR, KOMO)
Symphony (KOL)
Concert Hall (CJOR)
Sandy de Santis (CKWX)

10:35 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR)

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI)
Orchestra (KOMO)
Baritone (KJR)
Your Work Is Your Weapon (KIRO)
At Close of Day (CKWX)

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO)

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR)
Evening Souvenirs (KOMO)
Folk Music (KJR)
The Whistler (KIRO)
Orchestra (KOL)
Make Believe Ballroom (CKWX)

11:15 P.M.—Starred for Listening (KOL)
Easy Listening (KIRO)

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR)

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (KOMO)
Star Parade (KJR)
Easy Listening (KIRO)
News (KOL)

11:45 P.M.—News (KOMO)
Organ (KJR)
News for Alaska (KIRO)
News (KOL)

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR)

Key Station Frequencies

VICTORIA—
CJVI (1480)
VANCOUVER—
CBR (1130), CJOR (600), CKWX (980)
SEATTLE—
KIRO (710), KOMO (950), KJR (1000), KOL (1300)
K— (770)
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Takes Up Post in Mainland Theatre

W. E. M. Cave of Famous Players Canadian Corporation, will leave Tuesday to occupy the post of manager at the Alma Theatre in Vancouver. Mr. Cave, a native son of Victoria, started as an usher at the Capitol Theatre here fifteen years ago and for the past five years has held the position of assistant manager and advertising manager at the Capitol Theatre.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cave, Hollywood Crescent, he attended Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools. Mr. Cave is an ardent fly fisherman and golfer.

His wife and daughter will remain in this city for some time.

Valuable Device For Chicago Rink

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP).—A two-ton $10,000 timing device that has enough hands to do everything but pull off a player's skates and sharpen them has been erected in Chicago Stadium and will operate for the first time Sunday night in the Black Hawk-New York Rangers hockey game.

The mechanism was designed for the automatic timing of hockey, including play, timeouts and penalties, basketball, boxing and rodeo competition. It also tells time.

The big clock (or clocks) will be operated from a remote control box.

Each side of the timer measures ten and a half feet by twelve feet. The sound effects include bells, whistles and sirens.

RANGERS LOSE HANK GOLDUP

Cellar Occupants Will Miss Young Forward—Shewchuk Is Called Up

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (CP).—The luckless New York Rangers lost Hank Goldup for two games when X-rays of his left knee, injured in the National Hockey League clash against Chicago Black Hawks Thursday night, disclosed torn ligaments. Goldup remained behind when the team left tonight for games against Toronto and Chicago, and will return to action February 14.

BOSTON, Feb. 6 (AP).—Jack Shewchuk, Boston Bruins' defenceman, received word from his wife in Brantford, Ont., that the draft board had ordered him to report there Saturday for his army physical examination.

Shewchuk will be unable to play against Canadiens Saturday night, and his future hockey status is problematical. With Captain Aubrey (Dit) Clapper still on the injured list Shewchuk's departure would leave the Bruins' defence ranks crippled.

"Y" SWIMMERS WILL COMPETE

Are Training for British Columbia Aquatic Championships on Mainland

At an executive meeting of the Victoria Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, it was decided to accept Vancouver's invitation to swim in the British Columbia championship gala on March 6. A letter from Secretary Ken Muir stated the Vancouver Club were seeking permission from the British Columbia section, C.A.S.A., to run twenty-three indoor championships. Entries to close on February 24.

The new club captains, Winnifred Pritchard and Bob Johnstone, and Coach Archie McKinnon selected the following swimmers as a probable team. Any others wishing to make the trip are asked to report at club practices this week. The women's team will be selected from the following: Winnifred Pritchard, Alice Thompson, Audrey Cridge, Macrina Booths, Val McIvor, Dot Mills, Flo Byatt, Hazel Smith, Joan Morgan, Ina Salmon, Olive Mair, Thelma Whyte, Button Taylor, Aileen Smyth, Marjorie Passmore, Norah Nash, Joan Naysmith, Louise Naysmith and Pat Nash.

The boys' team will be picked from the following: Bob Johnstone, Don Deans, Len Coverdale, Peter Jackson, Jack Todd, Jack Lamb, Hugh Reston, Sam Kilgram, Wilf Williams, Bob Smirl, Bill Turkington, Peter Salmon, Wade Hansen, Dick Bowden, Stuart McInnes, Grahem James, Gerry McInnes, Jack Morgan, John Shipley, Barry Caviness.

All the above mentioned are urgently requested to attend every regular club practice and to get in touch with club officials right away.

DANNY COX REINSTATED

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 6 (CP).—Danny Cox, former Port Arthur Allan Cup star and veteran professional player and coach, has been reinstated to amateur ranks, it was announced today by Frank Sargent, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

Cox, now coach of Port Arthur Bearcats in the two-team Port Arthur Senior League, was active until last season, when he piloted the Philadelphia club in the American Hockey League. He said he hoped to see action in an "odd exhibition game here," but has no serious thoughts of a comeback.

Tomorrow: Mrs. Steeves, M.L.A. Subject, "Wartime Housing." C.C.F. headquarters, 257 Pandora, 8 p.m.

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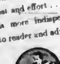

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DIES IN CABIN OF LOST PLANE

Passenger in Gillam Plane Meets End Bravely—Lived Two Days

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 6 (AP).—Miss Susan Batzer, twenty-three, of Camas, Wash., met death bravely and in full knowledge of its imminence, two fellow passengers in the wreck of Pilot Don Gillam's plane on a mountain peak, told an interviewer today.

The account related by Joseph H Tippets, Anchorage mechanical maintenance unit employee of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and Percy Cutting, Hayward, Cal., employee of the Morrison-Knudsen Co., of Boise, Idaho, differed in details from earlier accounts of the wreck.

It was told at the coast guard rescue party's Smeaton Bay camp, while the rescuers were bringing out two more survivors—Robert Gebo, thirty-six, Seattle construction engineer and general superintendent for the construction company's Alaska enterprise, and Dewey Metzdorf, Anchorage hotel man and superintendent of commissary and hotels for the Government-owned Alaska Railroad.

LITTLE TO EAT

Both were injured when the plane crashed against a mountain peak January 5, and they had subsisted the past nine days on only two bouillon cubes and a tablespoonful of tea.

Miss Batzer was en route to begin employment by the C A A in Alaska. Tippets and Cutting said one of her hands or wrists was badly cut when the plane smashed up, and she was trapped inside the broken cabin for two hours until the others, working in a pitch-dark sleet storm, succeeded in freeing her.

There was no attempt at amputation of the hand, they said. The girl, weakened by loss of blood, lay in the chilly cabin for two days, before succumbing.

Cutting today messaged his superiors at Seattle that it would take several days to get Metzdorf and Gebo to a boat, because of deep snows and high water.

Military Activities

203rd (RES.) FIELD BTY., R.C.A.

Orders by Capt. R. L. Challoner, M.C., Officer Commanding 203rd (Res.) Field Battery, R.C.A

Duties for week ending February 16, 1943—Orderly officer, P. 2nd Lt. L. R. J. Palmer; next for duty, P. 2nd Lt. N. H. Grant.

Parades—Tuesday, February 9, 1943, Bay Street Armoury, 18.50 hours; Thursday, February 11, 1943, Bay Street Armoury, 18.50 hours; Friday, February 12, 1943, Bay Street Armoury, 19.45 hours (N.C.O. class only).

Training Films—The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that two training films will be shown on Tuesday, February 9. As these films contain information of great value and interest all personnel will attend this parade. Dress: Roll call order.

Sewing of Fixed Seams in Trousers—The sewing of fixed seams in trousers, with a view to obtaining a permanent crease, causes the trousers to become prematurely unserviceable. This practice will therefore cease forthwith and fixed seams will be removed immediately from all trousers in wear which have been sewn in the manner referred to. This routine order will be repeated in unit orders.

R. L. CHALLONER, Capt., Officer Commanding 203rd (Res.) Field Battery, R C A

3rd (RES.) BATTALION, THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT (M.G.)

Orders by Lt.-Col. F. D. J. Stephenson, officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending February 14, 1943, 2nd Lt. R. M. B. Crawford; next for duty, 2nd Lt. O. S. Newstead. Orderly N.C.O., K479709 A.-Cpl. S. A. Digby.

Parades—Monday, February 8, 1943. Morning parade, fall in at 09.30 hours. Dress, drill order. Evening parade, companies fall in at 19.45 hours. Commanding officer's inspection at 20.00 hours. Dress, drill order with steel helmets and respirators. Wednesday, February 10, 1943. Morning parade, fall in at 09.30 hours. Dress, drill order. College Platoon, fall in at 15.30 hours. Dress drill order. Evening parade, companies fall in at 19.45 hours. Dress, drill order. Friday, February 12 1943. Officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours. Dress, drill order.

Notice—Officers are reminded of the officers' mess meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 10, 1943, following parade.

Committees—The officer commanding has been pleased to appoint the following committees: Regimental committee, Lieut. R. B. B. Crombie, Lieut. C. V. O. Pritchard, Lieut. W. S. Wilson. Audit committee, Lieut. C. A. Gibbard, 2nd Lt. R. M. B. Crawford. Band committee, Lieut. J. R. Hall, 2nd Lt. H. W. Davey. Men's mess committee, 2nd Lt. O. S. Newstead, 2nd Lt. J. E. Bosher. 2nd Lt. H. E. Miller. Sergeants' mess committee, 2nd Lt. T. L. Sturgess.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding 3rd (Res.) Bn. The C.S.R. (M.G.).

114th (INF.) (RES.) COY. VETERANS' GUARD OF CANADA (R.), C.A.

Orders by Captain J. R. McIlree, D.S.O., officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending February 14, 1943, Lieut. L. Olazan; next for duty, 2nd Lt. W. O. Stone. Orderly N.C.O., K503088 Cpl. L. W. Cox, next for duty, K503005 Cpl. C. B. Bailey.

Parades—Monday, February 8, 1943. Company will parade at 18.45 hours. Dress, drill order with steel helmets. Wednesday, February 10, 1943. Company will parade at 19.45 hours. Dress, drill order. Friday, February 12, 1943. Officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists will parade at 20.00 hours. Dress, drill order.

D. FYVIE, Capt. and Adjt.
For officer commanding 3rd (Res.) Bn. The Canadian Scottish Regt. (M.G.).

No. 1 (RES.) R.C.O.C. FORTRESS WORKSHOP, C.A.

Orders by Major A. McFarlane, officer commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer week ending February 13, 1943, 2nd Lieut. D. R. Fraser. Orderly N.C.O. week ending February 13, 1943, L.-Cpl. R. J. Patch.

Parades—Tuesday, February 9, 1943, Workshop will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19.45 hours. Dress, roll call order. Training as per syllabus. Thursday, February 11, 1943, Workshop will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 18.45 hours. Dress, roll call order. Training as per syllabus. Friday, February 12, 1943, officers and N.C.O.'s will parade at Bay Street Armoury at 19:30 hours. Dress, roll call order.

Recruits—This unit requires a number of recruits to bring it up to strength. We require machinists, mechanics, tinsmiths, electricians, carpenters and other allied trades. Training will be given in blue print reading, electricity, armament and other trades. For further information on enlistment apply to Room 7, Bay Street Armoury or telephone B 3521.

A. McFARLANE, Major
Officer commanding No. 1. (Res.) R.C.O.C. Fortress Workshop, C.A.

13th (RESERVE) FIELD AMBULANCE, R.C.A.M.C.

Orders by Major A. B. Nash, officer commanding.

Duties for week ending February 12 1943—Orderly officer for the week, Lieut. L. W. Cromwell; next for duty, Lieut. W. A. Trenholme. Orderly N.C.O. for the week, L.-Cpl. W. H. Hayward, next for duty L.-Cpl. A. Partridge.

Parades—Tuesday, February 9, Bay Street Armoury, 20.00 hours. Dress, roll call order. Thursday, February 11, Bay Street Armoury, 20.00 hours (N.C.O.'s class). Dress, roll call order. Friday, February 12, Bay Street Armoury, 20.00 hours. Dress, roll call order. Training as per unit syllabus.

Brigade Group Company, 5th (Res.) Divl. R.C.A.S.C. (Attached)

Parades—Same parades and dress as for 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C. Training as per syllabus.

A. B. NASH, Major,
O.C. 13th (Reserve) Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.

SOLARIUM TO BE GIVEN PROCEEDS

Members of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will hold their 1943 chrysanthemum show in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, as they did last year when the Solarium benefited to the extent of $250, according to an announcement made by Alex Mitchell, president, at a meeting of the society held at the City Hall on Thursday.

Two new trophies donated to the society are the M. H. Roffey Trophy for most points in the novice class, and the Globe Barber Shop Trophy for the exhibitor with most second and third prizes.

Four classes have been added to the schedule for novices who are members of the society and have never won a prize at any of the society's shows.

The B.C. Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd., has again donated a handsome trophy to be awarded to the winner of the grand aggregate at this year's show.

In the absence of the official instructors members held a general discussion and quiz. It was found that the recent cold spell had damaged the stock of most growers, many cuttings having been lost.

Russia Fund Amounts to $32,876.78

The grand total for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund was announced last night by Gordon Campbell, honorary treasurer, to be $32,876.78. Money received at headquarters, 1236 Government Street, yesterday amounted to $282.25.

Contributors include

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Choir, $5; Mr. Ellison, $1; Mr. and Mrs. John Hannay, $1.50; E. Heybrook, $5; J. H. Sagert, $1; S. O. Stoddart, $5; Cochrane Ltd., Sidney, $25; Victoria Regina Philo Auxiliary No. 6, B'nai B'rith, $15; Mrs. Barbour, $1; Mrs. A. L. Innes, $5; Anonymous, 50c; "Sidneyite," $5; Anonymous, $2; Mrs. Newberry, $2; C. A. Cornwall, $5; Anonymous, $2; Mrs. A. P., $2; King's Daughters, $16; B. M. Clarke, Limited, $25; Misses May, $4; Victoria West Parent-Teacher Association, $10; Hugh O. Morrison, $5.50; Anonymous, $2; O. H. Pethick, $10; M. Ferguson, $10; R. P. Parnell, 50c; Anonymous, $5; Mrs. George Kelman, $2; Anonymous, $1; Arthur Lock, $5; Anonymous, $23.60; "Deak," $1; Mrs. N. W. Blanchet, $2.

Lost Son Sought By Aged Father In Toronto Home

Salvation Army headquarters in Toronto are seeking the whereabouts of Thomas W. Archer, a former resident of Victoria whose father is seriously ill at the Home for Incurables in Toronto.

It is understood Mr. Archer lived for several years in Victoria in a house near the City Hall, and was well-known to the members of the city police and fire departments of twenty years ago.

A soldier during the last war, Mr. Archer would be about forty-seven years of age and has a sister, Violet Alice Archer, who might be married. He made a visit to his father at the home about six years ago, but because of disease in the institution was not admitted.

The father, who has not long to live, is anxious to hear from his son as soon as possible. Information concerning Mr. Archer or his sister may be relayed to Toronto through Major R. McCaughey, of the local Salvation Army Social Services Department, 525 Johnson Street. Telephones are G 7612 or G 6258.

Appointments to Canadian Drama Committee Made

Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Vancouver, and Kenneth Drury have recently been appointed to the governing committee of the Council of the Canadian Drama Award with headquarters in Victoria and Canada-wide membership.

Officers are R. H. Palmer, chairman; Mrs. Walter Cameron Nichol, vice-chairman; Major L. Bullock-Webster, honorary secretary and executive officer. E. V. Young, Vancouver, has recently been appointed to the decury committee, and Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson has retired from his place on the governing committee because of ill health.

Commencing this week in Vancouver Sir Robert Holland, chairman emeritus of the council, will give a series of lectures on India under the auspices of the school and community branch of the Department of Education. Accompanied by Major Bullock-Webster, he will visit Templeton Junior High School, Sacred Heart Convent and Vancouver College.

Tomorrow: Mrs. Steeves, M.L.A. Subject, "Wartime Housing." C.C.F. headquarters, 857 Pandora. 8 p.m.

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Little Stories for Bedtime

Farmer Brown's Boy Discovers the Thief

—By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Old Granny Fox trotted back to the Green Forest where Reddy Fox was waiting for her and all the way there she chuckled to herself. She had led Bowser the Hound straight to the home of Old Man Coyote in the far corner of the Green Meadows, and Bowser had called his master, Farmer Brown's Boy, over there.

"Now I guess he'll know who has been stealing his chickens and will stop hunting Reddy and me," muttered Granny. "I'm even with Old Man Coyote at last, and I guess he won't bother us again very soon."

Perhaps Granny wouldn't have had such a wonderful feeling if she could have heard Farmer Brown's Boy exclaim as he came up to where Bowser the Hound was frantically trying to dig open the house of Old Man Coyote. "Hello! Here's a fox den! It must be that those foxes have moved from up near the edge of the Green Forest, and I hadn't once suspected it. Pretty clever of them, I call it. No one would ever think of looking over it without seeing it. Ha! there are some chicken bones! We've got to put a stop to this, Mr. Fox or Mrs. Fox, whichever you are!"

But presently as he looked about more closely, Farmer Brown's Boy began to be in doubt, and there was a puzzled look on his face. "If a fox made that, it is the biggest fox I ever heard of," he muttered as he stared down at a footprint.

"Hello! Here's a fox den!"

"He must be the king of all the foxes."

Now Farmer Brown's Boy has learned one thing that a great many people never do learn, and which is most important. It is this. Never make up your mind that a thing is or isn't so until you have thoroughly looked into it. So while at first he had taken that track for the footprint of a very large fox he was not absolutely sure. The more he looked at it the less sure he was. "Looks almost like the footprint of a small dog," said he, "and it isn't exactly like that either. Now I wonder—" He paused and looked very hard at the footprint. Then he hunted until he found another and near it a brownish grey hair. "My gracious," he exclaimed, "I do believe that I have found the home of that prairie wolf I have heard howling. I've never seen him, but I know his voice and for a long time I've been sure that there is one somewhere on the Green Meadows or in the Green Forest. This certainly is his track, and he is the one who has been taking my ducks and chickens. Good Old Bowser, to bring me straight to his home." He stooped and patted Bowser the Hound, who had given up trying to dig his way into Old Man Coyote's house, but was doing his best to tell his master that Old Man Coyote was at home that very minute.

"It's all right, Bowser, old fellow," continued Farmer Brown's Boy. "It's all right. He's safe enough in there just now. We can't get him out, but we know just where he lives and he is as good as caught this very minute. We'll set some traps around here, and then I guess Old Man Coyote will wish that he had left our ducks and chickens alone. I'm glad that it wasn't Reddy Fox after all. He is such a handsome chap that I would much rather see him running around than to shoot or trap him. But this fellow isn't so handsome, and we'll soon make short work of him. You keep watch, Bowser, while I go back to the house and get some traps. He's eaten his last chicken."

All of which goes to show how little Farmer Brown's boy knew about Old Man Coyote.

Next story: Farmer Brown's Boy Sets Traps.

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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

OFF TO NANAIMO

Two well-known Victoria hockey players will exchange sweaters for the forthcoming play-offs. With the V.M.D. being left out in the cold by finishing in the cellar, Connie King and Frank Warshawski, high-scoring forward and husky defence star, respectively, will be wearing the uniform of the Nanaimo Clippers, according to the latest reports reaching this sports department. Due to his ability to get goals and engineer plays, King is expected to be placed on the first-string line by Boss Dave MacKay, while Warshawski will most likely team up with the former Chicago professional on the rearguard . . . This pair will strengthen the hopes of the Clippers in the series for the championship . . . Nanaimo rested up their regular goaltender last week for the opening match here tomorrow night against the Navy. A sell-out crowd is expected to head for the rink to watch what should turn out to be a bitter struggle from whistle to whistle . . . Next Wednesday the same two teams will hook-up at the Up-Island city, while the Army and Royal Canadian Air Force open their series at the Willows . . . Picking tomorrow night's winner, that's what I must do for the public, so they will know which way to gamble. The sailors will most likely skate out as slight favorites. However, Boss MacKay is a smart leader and probably already has devised a set of plays in which to take the opener . . . So, ladies and gentlemen, it's Nanaimo in my books and the final score, Clippers 4, Navy 2.

ODDS AND ENDS

During the first two weeks of the present hockey season I picked Bill Carse, the former Chicago Black Hawk star, to win the individual scoring honors in the Island League. Well, all Bill did was to finish in a first-place tie with Elmer Kreller, an Army teammate, with forty-four points each. Carse ended the schedule in a blaze of glory on Friday night by picking up six points, while Elmer was gathering half that number. Hal Brown, the brilliant skating Navy player, ended up in third place right behind the joint leaders . . . Talking about hockey, Laurel Harney's performance Friday night against the Navy was sensational. Everybody agreed that Laurel turned in one of the finest exhibitions between the pipes seen at the rink since the curtain went up . . . Victoria's hockey public was not the least bit pleased with having to park their cars outside the gates during the night and then plow through mud ankle deep to reach the doors of the rink. Some of the fans were half-drenched by the time they reached their destination, as they had to park several blocks away and then walk through a pelting rain . . . Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, needed help the other evening in blowing out the eighty candles on his big birthday cake. It was a grand celebration and more than 250 friends were on hand to wish him "many happy returns" . . . Remember when Aurel Joliat, hockey's mighty atom, played his 500th National Hockey League game with the Canadiens at Montreal nine years ago tomorrow night? The 136-pound Ottawan, a master stickhandler and one of the smartest players in the game, made that season one of his best, finishing eighth in scoring lists . . . The R.C.A.F. senior basketballers certainly made Shores look like a bunch of intermediates the other night on the Mainland by beating them by forty points.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Do you know that pari-mutuel sellers and cashiers on New York race tracks have organized a union? They will ask for $12 per day, elimination of two off-days a week, job security and recognition of the union . . . There are eight bars, four restaurants and a dance floor at the chief race tracks in Mexico. All the bars give a clear view of the track . . . Lester Patrick, boss of the lowly Rangers, has been trying out the "Beveridge Plan" lately and never had any success so far. The closest he came was last night when New York lost to the Leafs by the odd goal in five. He will most likely write to England now and get a clearer definition of how to apply it . . . Albany, of the Eastern Baseball League, purchased the contracts of twenty-nine Hutchinson, Kansas, players, when it was announced that the Western Association would not be operating this coming season. In the lot are twelve players in the armed forces. Doug. Peden, who played first base and outfield for the Pittsburgh farm club last year, must be among those bought for he is in the Canadian Army out here at Work Point Barracks . . . The prediction department had another bad day yesterday. I had a few winners but my two top choices, V.M.D. soccer eleven and the Boston Bruins, fell by the wayside . . . Y.M.C.A. mermaids and mermen are busy these days training under the watchful eyes of Coach Archie McKinnon for the provincial championships in Vancouver early next month. Archie is planning sending over his strongest possible line-up. He expects to have his team in top condition when they call the roll on the Mainland for the various events.

"I do not believe that peace can be the result of a document."
—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

NAVAL TEAM WINS RUGBY MATCH, 14-9

Turns Back R.A.F. in Barnard Cup Fixture—Other Game Drawn

Gaining a five-point lead in the opening half, Naval College opened their second half race in the Barnard Cup series in the Victoria Rugby Union by scoring a 14-9 decision over the Royal Air Force fifteen yesterday afternoon at Macdonald Park. This was the only senior match listed, but at the High School ground, Victoria College and Naval College "B" squads battled to a 6-6 deadlock after a keenly fought fixture all the way.

At the James Bay enclosure the Naval backfield showed-up brilliantly and halted several strong movements started by the Flyers in both periods. Airmen took the lead early in the match when Snow went over after a smart three-quarter run was completed. Not long after the Naval lads were on even terms when Gillespie dummied his way through the defenders over the line. Neither of these tries were converted. Play veered back and forth most of the half but College stepped out in front before the breather when Angus cut through and handed the leather to Woods who went over near the uprights. Gibbs converted to make it 8-3 at the half.

The second half was still young when the College fifteen increased their lead when Angus raced across the goal line, but the Flyers went on the attack as the match resumed and Stevens made it 11-6. R.A.F. closed the gap tighter when Spiers completed a three-quarter run and then Gibbs converted a penalty goal before the final whistle.

PLAY TO DRAW

Victoria College and Naval College "B" battled away on even terms in the day's second fixture at the High School. In the first half, McPhillips kicked a penalty goal for the midshipmen, but before the period ended Howie Baker duplicated the trick to tie it up at the half.

The game was evenly contested with each side scoring unconverted tries, Hillard for the Naval College and Sturrock for the Victoria students. Dave Wilson just missed converting the latter's score by inches after a fine effort from a tough angle. Naval College played with fourteen men most of the second half.

This was the second time during the season that these clubs have fought to a tie, the first game ending in a scoreless draw.

Hurn refereed.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

A.O.F. Sherwood 20, A.O.F. Robin Hood 17.

A.O.F. Robin Hood 18, Esquimalt 19.

A.O.F. Friars 18, A.O.F. Beedles 27.

A.O.F. K. of F. 17, Willows Rangers 25.

A.O.F. Robin Hood 15, Willows Rangers 17.

Willows Shamrocks 26, Willows Park 19.

A.O.F. Beadles 26, A.O.F. Robin Hood 21.

Willows Rangers 21, Willows Park 19.

Willows Rangers 24, A.O.F. Friars 10.

A.O.F. Beadles 26, A.O.F. K. of F. 19.

Esquimalt 27, A.O.F. Woodward 8.
Willows Rangers 14, Esquimalt 20.

The following matches will be played next week:

Monday—Willows Shamrocks vs. A.O.F. Sherwood, A.O.F. Beadles vs. Esquimalt.

Thursday—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. A.O.F. Friars, A.O.F. Beadles vs. Willows Rangers.

Will Meet Clippers in Play-Off Game

—R.C.N. Photos

VANCOUVER Island Senior Amateur Hockey League semi-final play-offs will open tomorrow evening at the Willows Arena, when the Royal Canadian Navy pucksters stack up against the Nanaimo Clippers in the first game of the best-of-three series. Second fixture is billed for Wednesday at Nanaimo, with a third fixture, if necessary, on Victoria ice one week from tomorrow. Monday's initial play-off game at the Willows Arena will get under way at 9 o'clock, with Art Somers and Ed Battell officiating. Army and Royal Canadian Air Force teams will open their best-of-three semi-finals next Wednesday on local ice and meet in the second contest next Friday. Starting line-up of the Navy team is pictured above. Upper right, "Chuck" Millman and Jack Thomson, defence; top left, Hal Brown, Gordon Petrie and Bernie Strongman, first-string forward line, and, lower, "Chuck" Rayner, goal.

SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP).—It's never been done before in the fifty odd years of league football, but a club plans to run a league composed of its own players. The scheme is to be launched at Birkenhead, home of Tranmere Rovers.

When the war ends and Rovers resume their place in the Third Division of the League they expect to have 150 players. There are 100 Rovers in the various branches of the armed forces.

Nearly all members joined Tranmere at the school-leaving age and in being brought up within a club have had their football talents developed along big-league lines. An unwritten rule is that the boys won't smoke or drink and are encouraged to spend their nights at the club rather than roam the streets.

Average age of the team playing in present league competition is eighteen and that's mighty young for league football. Among the outstanding performers are L. Hughes seventeen-year-old centre-half and captain who has held his own against the best in Britain, and Rosy Rosenthal inside left proclaimed the most talented Jewish player in soccer. Tom Veardsley is a brilliant sixteen-year-old goalkeeper.

There's one danger for Rovers, however, in post-war years. They aren't a rich club and their nursery is certain to be raided when money again begins to talk.

They call Mrs. J. F. Cearns, wife of the builder of Wimbledon Stadium the luckiest owner in dog-racing. That's because she owns Ballynannan Moon, one of the world's best-known greyhounds and her original investment of $1,000 has been realized many times over, with handsome stud fees yet to come.

Had the Moon been racing in normal times he would by now have topped the $35,000 record earnings of the immortal Mick the Miller. Mick won forty-six of his sixty-one races in England over a two and a half year period. The Moon has won forty-eight of sixty-five including fifteen in a row in less than half that time. The Moon will race for another year at least and likely will set up a record that never will be equalled.

Mrs. Cearns says that when the dog retires—he won't while he produces his matchless speed—his stud fee will be $225 or even more. That means he'll be able to earn a minimum of nearly $12,000 a year as a sire.

Cuff Notes—It was just a pain in the neck when Baris had to cancel their Rugby match at Chistlehurst because two of the players had mumps and the others had been in contact with them . . . The National Greyhound Racing Society presented the Red Cross and St. John Fund with a cheque for $40,000 bringing the society's contributions to more than $180,000 since war began . . . Wembley Stadium's contributions to war charities exceed $193,000 as a result of special greyhound races, boxing and football matches . . . Famed racing trainer and one-time youngest women owner in the country, Sybil Hodge, better known as Sybil Hare, is a lance-corporal in the A.T.S. and serves as a driving instructor.

Local Sport Results At a Glance

SOCCER

Garrison Cup
R.A.F. 2, V.M.D. 0

Juvenile League
St. Louis College 3, V. & 3
Maple Leafs 2, Royals 1

RUGBY

Barnard Cup
Naval College 14, R.A.F. 9

Exhibition Match
Naval College "B" 6, Victoria College 6

Receives Hockey Trophy

—By Staff Photographer

Douglas Fletcher, president of the Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League, is pictured above receiving the handsome Terry's Championship Trophy from O. B. "Bill" Taylor, manager of Terry's, on behalf of the league. Won this season by the Royal Canadian Navy puckchasers, the silverware will be played for annually and will go to the team finishing at the top of the standings at the end of the regular fixture list.

Canadiens Smother The Boston Bruins

Montrealers Pull Further Away From Rangers by Trimming League Leaders, 8-3—New York Beaten in Dying Seconds by Maple Leafs —Three Games Set Tonight

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Boston	20	10	9	149	127	46
Detroit	18	9	10	118	86	42
Toronto	17	12	5	107	118	39
Chicago	12	14	11	112	118	36
Canadiens	12	16	9	122	130	32
Rangers	7	23	6	107	178	20

Last Night's Scores

Toronto 3, Rangers 2.
Canadiens 8, Boston 3.

Games This Week

Tonight: Canadiens at Boston; Toronto at Detroit; Rangers at Chicago.

Tuesday: Toronto at Boston.
Thursday: Chicago at Toronto.
Saturday: Detroit at Canadiens; Chicago at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6 (AP).—Ray Getliffe was the hero around Montreal tonight as he led the Canadiens to a 8-3 triumph over the Boston Bruins, leaders of the National Hockey League. Getliffe shot five goals and assisted in a sixth to help the Canadiens move to within three points of the fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks.

Before an enthusiastic crowd of 10,046 paid customers, the Canucks put on a great scoring show. In addition to Getliffe, Charlie Sands, Smiley Meronek and Joe Benoit all tallied for the Montrealers.

The Bruins goals were marked up by Murph Chamberlain, Art Jackson and Harvey (Busher) Jackson.

Getliffe's goal scoring equalled the National Hockey League record of five established by Pit Lepine, of the Montreal Canadiens against Ottawa on December 18, 1929.

The league's single game scoring mark, counting both goals and assists, however, is held jointly by Carl Liscombe of Detroit and Max Bentley, of Chicago, at seven. Both enjoyed their splurge this season.

Line-Ups

Boston—Brimsek; Clapper, Hollett; Cowley; Bell; A. Jackson. Subs: Crawford, Cain, Schmidt, Boyd, Gallinger, Ouidolin, H. Jackson, Chamberlain.

Montreal—Bibeault; Lamoureux, Portland; Lach; Benoit, Getliffe. Subs: Harmon, Bouchard, Sands, O'Connor, Drillon, Meronek, Smart, Hiller.

Officials—Referee, King Clancy; linesmen, Archie Wilcox and Aurel Joliat.

Summary

First Period—1. Montreal, Getliffe (Lach, Benoit), 7.18; 2. Montreal, Getliffe (Lach, Portland), 8.20; 3. Boston, Chamberlain (Hollett, Clapper), 19.25. Penalties: Chamberlain, Lamoureux.

Second Period—4. Boston, A. Jackson (Hollett, Cowley), 9.12; 5. Montreal, Benoit (Lach, O'Connor), 13.54; 6. Montreal, Getliffe (Lach, Benoit), 14.50; 7. Montreal, Getliffe (Lach, Benoit), 15.22; 8. Montreal, Meronek (Smart, Sands), 18.34. Penalty: Ouidolin.

Third Period—9. Montreal, Getliffe (Lach, Benoit), 10.09; 10. Boston, H. Jackson (Cowley), 19.22; 11. Montreal, Sands (Getliffe, Portland), 19.38. Penalty: Bouchard.

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (AP).—The downward spiral of Toronto's hockey fortunes which started when Syl Apps was sidelined for the season with a leg fracture, was halted tonight as the Maple Leafs edged the New York Rangers, 3-2, in a thrill-fraught National Hockey League fixture before 10,786 fans. Two third-period goals by hard working Bob Davidson enabled the Leafs to move within three points of the second place Detroit Red Wings and marked the fifteenth consecutive game in which Rangers have failed to produce a victory. The closing minutes, however, provided some of the wildest action seen this season.

The teams were tied 2-2 with less than forty seconds to go when Davidson broke away, slid a soft shot at Goalie Bill Beveridge in the New York nets and then slipped to the ice and followed the puck into the net. The red light flashed and after considerable discussion Referee Bill Chadwick ruled the disc had entered legally.

That was the signal for a vociferous protest by the New York players in general and Alf Pike in particular. Chadwick, irked by Pike's persistence, gave him a ten-minute misconduct and followed it with a $50 fine when the New York defenceman took a swing at the referee.

LINE-UPS

New York—Beveridge; Pike, Heller; Watson, Patrick, Hextall. Subs: Warwick, Smith, Cameron, Shack, Mancuso, Kirkpatrick, Myles, O. Davidson.

Toronto—Broda; Hamilton, Pratt; Demarco; Hill, R. Davidson. Subs: Stewart, Poile, McLean, Copp, Jones, Taylor, Schriner, Carr.

Officials—Referee, Bill Chadwick; Linesmen, Red Horner and Bert McCaffrey.

SUMMARY

First Period—1. New York, Warwick (Cameron), 9.46; 2. Toronto, McLean (Stewart, Poile), 19.14. Penalty: Copp.

Second Period—3. New York, Kirkpatrick (Warwick), 13.06. Penalties: Copp, Mancuso.

Third Period—4. Toronto, Davidson (Demarco, Hill), 30.9; 5. Toronto, Davidson (Hill, Hamilton), 19.22. Penalties: Myles (major), Jones, Patrick, Pike (minor and misconduct).

ROWING CHAMPION KILLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP).—The Berlin radio reported today that Walter Flinsch, German rowing champion, had fallen in action on the Eastern front as lieutenant of the German air force and flight captain. The broadcast was recorded here by The Associated Press. Born in New York in 1930, Flinsch won ten German rowing championships between 1923 and 1931.

Bay Meadows May Open This Month Manager Reports

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6 (AP).—General Manager William P. Kyne of Bay Meadows Track said today he had been informed that Rubber Director William Jeffers had provisionally agreed to withdraw his opposition to a horse racing meeting to be held there beginning February 20.

Two days ago Jeffers asked California authorities to urge the track not to hold the meeting, in the interests of rubber conservation.

Kyne today said Jeffers' position was outlined in a telephone conversation with Neil S. McCarthy, stable owner and breeder of thoroughbreds in Los Angeles, and that McCarthy had in turn relayed the information to him.

Jeffers was represented as saying he would withdraw opposition to the track's operation if the management would bar the automobile parking area to the general public. He also stipulated that patrons should be requested not to use train facilities to the track located in San Mateo, twenty-three miles south of here.

Kyne issued a statement declaring Bay Meadows stockholders would comply with any requests by the Government.

WOODBRIDGE STARS AS AIR FORCE WINS

Sensational Goal-Tending by R.A.F. Player Instrumental in Bringing Them Through to 2-0 Victory Over Shipbuilders to Prolong Race For City Football Championship

Backed up by a brilliant display between the uprights by Don Woodbridge, their regular net custodian, Royal Air Force footballers yesterday blanked Victoria Machinery Depot, 2-0, in a bitterly contested league fixture at Royal Athletic Park.

Huggins, hustling centre forward, registered both tallies for the British airmen. He bagged the net behind Goalie Evans, V.M.D. custodian, from a penalty kick fifteen minutes from time, and four minutes later bustled the leather into the net following a free kick against the shipyard workers.

One of the best exhibitions of soccer witnessed at the Caledonia Avenue enclosure in a long time, the match was keenly fought all of the way. Play was always rugged, but it was not until late in the fixture that the tough, hard grind got the better of some of the players.

Rival squads displayed excellent ball control, considering the condition of the heavy, slow-playing pitch, with the work of the backs and halves being particularly outstanding.

Royal Air Force showed more drive than in some of their earlier exhibitions, but were not as dangerous in front of the goal as the opposing forwards.

V.M.D. tested Woodbridge, in the R.A.F. net, with some stingers, but he stopped everything they fired at him. His exhibition was all the more commendable because of the heavy ground and slippery ball.

The Old Country lads had as much if not slightly more of the territorial play than the builders of liberty ships, but did not shoot as often. Their attacks upfield were cleverly engineered, but when it came to firing for the goal their offensive lacked any great amount of drive.

There was no scoring in the first half, but each club passed up golden opportunities. George Payne skied over the framework with the goalie at his mercy, and at the opposite end Davidson, Air Force left-winger, missed on a pair of grand scoring chances.

FLYERS WORKED HARD

The Old Country lads certainly worked for their two goals, even if one did come from a penalty shot. The first marker came at the thirty-minute mark of the final stanza from a penalty kick. Referee King blew a foul against Fullback McGeachy when he took Huggins, R.A.F. player out of the play with the goal at his mercy. Huggins after some debate by R.A.F. players, took the kick and beat Goalie Evans with a high shot just under the bar.

Final tally came four minutes later, with Huggins again doing the scoring. A foul was whistled against the shipyard lads and Crawley, fullback, came up to take the kick. His long drive was at the goal, and Evans, in clearing, dropped the leather. Like a flash, Huggins rushed in and bustled the ball into the goal.

The defeat was the first for Manager Jack McColl's lads in league competition this season and snapped their winning streak at seven games. They still have a three-point lead over the Royal Air Force, with each club still having three games to complete their schedule in the Garrison Cup competition.

King refereed.

Line-ups follow:

V.M.D.—Evans, Sloget, McGeachy, Sage, Dougan, Blakeburn, Bell, Parks, Payne, Morgan, Reside and Restell.

R.A.F.—Woodbridge, Witham, Crawley, Douglas, Harthill, Hughes, Craig, Potter, Huggins, Boulter, Davidson, Chapman and Martin.

AL FALK IS PACE-SETTER

Leads Halfway House to Victory in Team Event in City Tournament

With the veteran Al Falk setting the pace, the Halfway House tenpin squad trundled their way to the city handicap championship last night at Gibson's Bowladrome by finishing with a five-man total of 3,910 pins, exactly 114 pieces of lumber in front of the runners-up, Motor Acts, while the Yankees finished in third spot with a total of 2,845.

Falk led all divisions as he paced the team to victory after a day of some fine bowling on the part of individuals alike. Topping the maples for a 221 score the highest of the day, and then finishing with a total of 819, Falk walked off with the tournament's individual honors by a fair margin. Members of the winning team and their totals follow: A. Nelson 920, M. Mapes 877, A. Falk 819, H. Moulton 505, and J. Quinn 563.

Complete standings of teams follow: Halfway House 3,910, Motor Acts 3,896, Yankees 2,845, Tillicum "A" 3,819, Arcades 3,793, V.M.D. 3,764, Wanderers 3,760, Commercial Linen 3,751, Douglas Cafe 2,713, Y.M.C.A. 2,670, Buxton's Six-Milers 2,669, Northwestern Creamery, 2,666, Watson's Men's Wear 2,660, Gorge Hotel 3,657; Arcades Commercial, 2,653, Poodle Dog 3,649, Tillicum "B" 3,647, Scott & Peden, 2,637, Coach and Horses 3,591; Commercial Towel and Linen, 2,587, Daily Colonist 2,571, Hits and Misses 2,519, Eagles 2,403.

Next Saturday the singles and doubles will be played on the same alleys.

Final Figures in Hockey Loop Are Officially Given

ELMER Kreller and Bill Carse, teammates on the Army Hockey Club, finished in a first-place tie in the Island League scoring averages. Both ended the regular schedule with twenty-one goals and twenty-three assists while Hal Brown, Navy, was next on the list with thirty goals and eleven assists. Connie King, V.M.D., had twenty-seven and thirteen to take the next position, while the other leaders follow: Maurice Duffy, V.M.D. nineteen and eighteen; Joffre Desilets, Army, twenty-one and twelve, Dave MacKay, Nanaimo, seventeen and fourteen, Joe Krol, R.C.A.F. fourteen and sixteen.

Canadian Football

Six-man Canadian Football teams will play a double-header this afternoon at Central Park. St. Louis College and V.H.S. Alumni will meet at 1.30 o'clock, followed by V.M.D. Blue Devils and Oak Bay at 3 o'clock.

"V" TROPHY WINNERS

Helen Hartley finished with fourteen points to win the annual Owen Bailey Trophy swimming series which concluded at the Y.M.C.A. last week. In the boys' division Jack Morgan was top with fifteen and a half points to take possession of the Safeway Cup for the year.

HOCKEY PLAYOFF

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Individual Pie Dishes and	15c / 23c	6 Cups, Pie Plate, Measuring Cup and Wire Rack	1.20
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Mitchell Captures Feuture Mile Race

Indiana University Student Races to Great Victory In Classic Wanamaker Mile at Madison Square Garden — Greg Rice Wins — Warmerdam Clears Fifteen Feet

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Feb 6 (AP)—Earl Mitchell, Big Ten Conference's two-mile and cross country champion from Indiana University, came out of third place in the last lap to win the classic Wanamaker Mile in 4:08.6 at the Millrose Games in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Gil Dodds, of the Boston A.A., set a 20.20.1 pace through the first half and 3:03.2 gait to the three-quarter pole with New York University's Frank Dixon at his heels before Mitchell surprised the crowd of 15,000 by hitting the tape four yards in front of Dodds.

The Boston divinity student, clocked in 4:08.9, was no match for Mitchell in the final drive, but he had enough left to pull away from Dixon, who, running his fastest mile, was timed in 4:10.6.

After James Rafferty, of the New York A.C., had paced the field through the first two laps, Ensign Walter Mehl, of the Iowa pre-flight school, took over. He held it for one lap and then gave way to Dixon. Meanwhile, Dodds and Mitchell were biding their time some ten yards off the pace. With six and one-half laps to go, Dodds jumped to the front with Dixon breathing on his back and Mitchell trailing by a good twelve yards.

They ran in that order until Mitchell jumped out like a sprinter on the final lap, passed Dodds and won going away.

Greg Rice, Notre Dame alumnus making his first start of the year after recovering from a pulled leg tendon, had no trouble chalking up his fifty-seventh straight victory in the two-mile run. The human dynamo from Missoula, Mont., pulled away from Ollie Hunter, of Notre Dame, two and one-half laps from home and won by sixty yards in 9:02.2.

RICE STEPS OUT

Hunter stayed with Rice for the greater part of the journey and set the pace for three laps late in the race, but once barrel-chested Greg gave it the gun, there was no keeping up with him.

George de George, New York A.C., was third and Dave Williams, of Georgetown, fourth—both of them far back.

With a smashing last lap drive, Hugh Short, of Georgetown, equaled the world's indoor record tonight when he won the classic Mel Sheppard "600."

Passing Bob Ufer, Michigan's Western Conference indoor champion, as the gun barked the start of the final turn around the boards, Short pulled away to win by five yards in 1:10.2 before a crowd of 15,000. The time matched the international standard set up by the late John Borican in 1941.

Cornelius Warmerdam, the Piedmont, Cal., schoolmaster, cleared fifteen feet in the pole vault for the twenty-seventh time in easily winning his specialty. The world record holder cleared 15 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Will Play Today in Inter-City Match

GLEN ROBBINS

JOE ROBBINS

JUST two of the "Robbins' boys" who are elated to play for the Victoria All-Stars in today's inter-city exhibition match against the visiting Vancouver team. Managed by the veteran Bob Quinn, long a colorful figure in provincial soccer and cricket circles, the Mainland team is composed of the pick of the Maple Leafs and Rangers, top clubs in the Vancouver and District Football League. Today's kick-off is set for 2:30 o'clock, with Danny Glancy handling the whistle.

Flyers Turn Back V.M.D. Squad, 6-5

Royal Canadian Air Force Pucksters Set Up 5-1 Lead and Hold Off Belated Rally by Shipyard Workers—Navy and Clippers Open Play-Offs Here Tomorrow

FINAL STANDINGS

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Navy	20	12	5	3	119	72	27
Army	20	12	7	1	129	95	66
Nanaimo	20	6	10	2	92	110	16
R.C.A.F.	20	8	16	2	64	124	18
V.M.D.	20	6	14	6	93	125	12

Last Night's Score

R.C.A.F. 6, V.M.D. 6.

This Week's Games

(Semi-Final Play-Offs)

Monday—Navy vs. Nanaimo, Willows Arena, at 9 o'clock.

Wednesday—Army vs. R.C.A.F., Willows Arena, at 8:30 o'clock.

Wednesday—Nanaimo vs. Navy, Nanaimo, at 9:15 o'clock.

Friday—R.C.A.F. vs. Army, Willows Arena, at 8:30 o'clock.

FLYERS TRIUMPH

Moving out in front in the first two minutes of play on a goal by Stan King and never once dropping behind in the scoring, Royal Canadian Air Force last night wrapped up the 1942-43 Vancouver Senior Amateur Hockey League schedule with a 6-6 verdict over the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Flyers, reinforced by the return to their line-up of Stan King and Bobby Kirk, regular members of their famous "K-K-K" line, boosted their early 2-1 lead to 5-1 in the sandwich session, but found the shipyard workers fighting back in the final period and closing the gap except for a single goal.

It was the first action for Kirk and King for more than a month, and even then the latter played with his right wrist in a plaster cast. Late in the game he retired with a cut over the left eye, but the injury is not expected to keep him out of the post-season play-offs.

Flyers trotted out Hunter in goal again last night and he turned in a good performance. Many times he outguessed opposing forwards when left all alone, and turned aside quite a lot of rubber.

Play was never particularly spectacular at any stage of the contest, but when the builders of Liberty ships started to slice the margin in the final period it speeded up considerably.

Stan King fired home the first goal at 1:40 of the opening period on a pass from Joe Krol, and at 7:15 Lou Labovitch who seemed to be enjoying himself immensely, sagged the webbing behind Laurel Harney. Doug Verity was given an assist on the marker. About two minutes later, Paul Platz picked up Doug Verity's pass and made the score 3-0 for the Flyers.

Connie King, who bagged four of the five V.M.D. markers, broke the ice for the shipyard crew at 16:45 on a three-way play with Yesowick and Duffy getting assists.

Flyers did all of the scoring in the middle session with the "K-K-K" line bagging two tallies. Stan King poked the rubber home and Kirk and Krol picked up the assists.

V.M.D. were the first to register in the final stanza, Connie King taking a pass from Bert Yesowick and firing the rubber home at 30. Doug Verity wound up the goal-getting for the Flyers when he flipped the puck home at 9:20.

With the score 6-3 against them the shipyard workers came up with three goals (two) by Connie King and one by Jack Kilpatrick making the final score 6-5.

PLAY-OFFS TO OPEN

Royal Canadian Navy, league champions and Nanaimo Clippers open their semi-finals tomorrow evening at the Willows Arena at 9 o'clock.

Up-Islanders and Royal Canadian Air Force finished in a tie in the point totals, but the better goal average gave the Clippers third berth for the post-season play-offs.

Doug Fletcher, president of the Vancouver Island Hockey League, announced last night that the Clippers have been given permission to replace "Killer" Kilburn, who has been called for military service, and Connie King, V.M.D. centre, will probably be in uniform with the Up-Islanders tomorrow evening. Application has also been made for a replacement for "Suds" Sutherland, who, Nanaimo claims, is injured and unable to play for the remainder of the season. The ruling on his case is that a doctor's certificate must be produced before another player will be allowed to join the Clippers, according to Fletcher.

LINE-UPS

V.M.D.: Harney, McFadzen, Warshawski, C. King, Duffy, Yesowick. Subs: Enerby, Kilpatrick, Evers, Algar.

R.C.A.F.: Hunter, Labovitch, Platz, S. King, Krol, Kirk. Subs: Lowe, Verity, Gilpin, Cook.

Referee—Art Somers.

SUMMARY

First Period—1, R.C.A.F., King (Krol), 1:40; 2, R.C.A.F., Labovitch (Verity), 7:15; 3, R.C.A.F., Platz (Verity), 9:40; 4, V.M.D., King (Yesowick-Duffy), 19:45. Penalty: Labovitch.

Second Period—5, R.C.A.F., King (Krol), 2:30; 6, R.C.A.F., King (Krol-Kirk), 16:45. Penalties: Cook, Duffy, Enerby.

Third Period—7, V.M.D., King (Yesowick), :30; 8, R.C.A.F., Verity (Kirk), 6:20; 9, V.M.D., King (Yesowick-Enerby), 10:00; 10, V.M.D., King, 16:40; 11, V.M.D., Kilpatrick (Evers), 16:35. Penalties: Platz, Evers.

Honors Golf Captain

Women members of the Uplands Golf Club honored Mrs. E. Jackson, who held the captaincy of the club for twenty-eight successive months, at a tea yesterday in the clubhouse. During the function Mrs. Jackson was presented with a pen and pencil set by the newly chosen captain, Mrs. A. C. Lindsay. About thirty attended. Prior to the tea a nine-hole competition was held and Mrs. C. Pearse was first and Mrs. Jackson the runner-up.

Juvenile Football

Juvenile Football League fixtures were announced yesterday by Secretary Don Gray as follows:

Today—First Division, St. Louis College vs. Gorge Aces, Heywood Avenue, at 1:30 o'clock.

Monday—Fourth Division, Maple Leafs vs. St. Louis College, Central Park, at 4 o'clock.

Wednesday—Fourth division, Vs. Royals, Central Park, at 4 o'clock.

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MAJOR TENPIN LEAGUE

[illegible]

B.C.A.S.C. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

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CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

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BRITISH NATIVES LEAGUE

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

Former Goalie for Springfield Indians Re-establishes Himself Firmly in Amateur Ranks—Tommy Gorman Says That Canadiens Will Finish in Third Position

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Feb. 6 (CP).—Phil (Red) McAtee, the Stratford, Ont., goalie, who showed wonderful promise with Springfield Indians before he enlisted in the Canadian Army, seems to have re-established himself firmly in amateur hockey. Red's luck was mostly bad for a time. Last season he was stationed at Cornwall, Ont., but didn't get the goal job because Conny Dion was a fixture. Early this season at Cornwall Red was quarantined because some of his army mates had the mumps.

When he got out of practice, Bas Bastien had the Cornwall goal job tied up. Then McAtee was transferred to Kingston. That gave him his chance and he is a sensation with Kingston Frontenacs. Tracy Shaw, former Oshawa Generals coach now handling Toronto Army Daggers, classes McAtee with the best goalkeepers he has seen, and that takes in a lot of territory.

TURN ABOUT!

Elmer Ferguson, of The Montreal Herald, has an eye for hockey tidbits. He reports that Irwin (Yank) Boyd, thirty-four-year-old winger who moved into the National Hockey League this season with Boston Bruins, originally scouted Harold (Baldy) Cotton and recommended him to Pittsburgh. Cotton returned the favor this season by scouting Boyd for the Bruins. In the regular order, Boyd will now scout Cotton.

FIRST AID ON SKIS

Vancouver's North Shore Mountains have a first aid ski patrol. Four first aid cabins are maintained and trained men are ready to rush to the aid of fallen skiers. The patrol has $1,000 worth of equipment and twenty-five trained members who donate their services voluntarily. It is supported principally by donations from ski clubs and grants from municipalities of North and West Vancouver. Last season 206 cases were treated.

INCIDENTALLY

"We will wind up in third place in the N.H.L.," says Tony Gorman, of Montreal Canadiens. He thinks Toronto Maple Leafs will miss Syl Apps so much they will be a negligible factor in the Stanley Cup race . . . Grandpa has issued a curling challenge from Stellarton to any other rink in Nova Scotia. Dean of the Stellarton challengers is W. G. Miller, who is only eighty-four and has been curling for sixty-two years. Youngsters on the rink are J. W. Sobey, seventy-two; Jim Henderson, seventy-three, and Harry Saunders, sixty-three . . . When the great New York "third man" Arthur Donovan, visited Edmonton to referee the Lust-Castilloux fight he paid tribute to Vancouver's Jimmy McLarnin, former welterweight champion. "He's the only guy I have ever seen who never clinched," said Donovan.

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Uncle Sam Asks Postponement of Kentucky Classic

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb 6 (AP)—The Government's request today that the 1943 Kentucky Derby be canceled shocked Derbytown.

Since 1875, despite other wars and high water the racing classic has been run annually at Churchill Downs, and only a few weeks ago Col. Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Downs, said that "unless the Government bans horse racing the Derby will be run even if only two horses go to the post, and even if the crowd does not exceed half a dozen persons."

Louisvillians even had hailed gasoline rationing and transportation restrictions as giving the Derby back to them. The huge crowds from out of town they had said, wouldn't be here and the local citizens would get a chance to see the race with a minimum of trouble.

So certain was Col. Winn that the race would be run May 1 as scheduled, that the Downs mailed out entry blanks only a couple of weeks ago. Already scores of owners have nominated their horses for the $75,000 Added race.

Now quartered at Churchill Downs and nearby Douglas Park are about 800 thoroughbreds including about twenty eligible for the Derby, which is limited to three-year-olds.

O. P. Wragg 377, J. Hutchings 334, A. S. Wragg 468, handicap 706. Total 3,663.
S.N.C.L.'s—P. Moore 368, W. Moss 401, G. Stacey 344, P. Carver 348, S. Hitecks 440, handicap 80. Total 3,063.
S.N.C.L. won three.

UNIQUE BOWLING SCORE

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb 6 (AP).—The scorer at a local bowling alley was puzzled and for a good reason. Buell Ursery, southpaw bowler, rolled the ball down the alley and knocked seven and one-half pins flat. One pin split, one-half remaining upright in exact position.

After a little headscratching the scorer gave Ursery a total of 153 1-2 for the game.

"Try and beat that, you keglers," said Ursery.

ARSENAL XI VICTORIOUS

Gunners Blank Crystal Palace to Capture Football Honors

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP)—Arsenal gained the championship of the English Football League's Southern section today by blanking Crystal Palace, 9-0. This win placed Arsenal seven points ahead of the second-place Tottenham Hotspurs, who now cannot overtake the leaders.

It is the second title in two years for the gunners who won last year when the league was confined to London and district teams. Arsenal now will shoot for the league cup.

Lovells Athletic, a minor club admitted to league competition this season only because there were insufficient senior teams, defeated Swansea 6-0 and gained first place in the qualifying competition for the Northern Division Cup.

Sharing second place with poorer goal averages are Manchester United and Rochdale. Rochdale beat Bury 3-2 today. The day's biggest crowd, 20,000, saw Sheffield United upset the Wednesday, 2-1, in another feature game.

In the Southern Scottish League, Rangers scored in the last minute to tie Hearts 1-1. Hibernians and Morton, sharing second place behind Rangers, gained 2-2 victories over St. Mirren and Hamilton, respectively. East Fife, Scottish North-eastern League leaders, scored an easy 4-1 win over Dunfermline.

KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD BIG SHOW

Victoria City Kennel Club will stage its annual Spring championship show at the Crystal Garden Wednesday, February 17, starting at 6 o'clock.

As usual the event will be sponsored by the Victorian Order of Nurses with the net proceeds being turned over to their fund. They have backed the Spring event for the last four years. V.O.N. members have already launched a ticket-selling campaign.

Mrs. G. O. Aiken of Vancouver, has been selected to judge all breeds, which will be good news for the fanciers, as she is regarded as one of the best judges in Western Canada.

The programme of events has not been definitely settled but will be announced shortly.

In order not to delay the regular events it has been decided to allot the time from 7 to 8 to the judging of the children's classes which calls for comic and other dress.

Further information may be obtained from the secretary, phone E 2536.

JIM COFFROTH ANSWERS CALL

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb 6 (AP)—James W. (Sunny Jim) Coffroth, seventy, dean of American boxing promoters and once a prominent turf figure died today. He had been in an oxygen tent much of the time since suffering a heart attack January 29.

At the bedside were his sister, Mrs. Flora Hughes, Gene Normile, former owner of the Agua Caliente race track and a close friend and associate of Coffroth, Tiv Kreling, San Francisco, Willie (Kid) Nelson, a former singer, Tommy Balcome, the promoter's secretary for twenty years, and Bobby Sommerfield, his negro butler for twenty-one years. Coffroth was a bachelor.

"I lost the greatest bet of my life when Jim died today," Normile said. He recalled that Coffroth was a close personal friend of James Farley, former postmaster-general, and Frank Walker, present postmaster-general.

"Jim battled for his life just as he always asked his boys to battle for him," Normile said. "It was just time for him to go."

Funeral services have not been arranged.

Death came at 3:28 p.m., P.D.T.

After promoting many bouts in San Francisco, featuring famous fighters of three and four decades ago, Coffroth turned to horse racing. In 1916 he opened the old Tijuana, Mexico, race track where he established the first $100,000 stake.

FRANK CALDER LAID TO REST

Final Tribute Paid to Late President of National League

MONTREAL, Feb 6 (CP)—Final tribute to Frank Calder was paid today in funeral services at Christ Church Cathedral.

The big St. Catharine Street building was filled for the simple Anglican funeral service conducted by Very Rev. Dean F. H. Dixon as hundreds of representatives of the business and sporting world joined in paying respect to the man who guided the National Hockey League for more than twenty-five years.

Mr. Calder died in hospital here Thursday morning a week after he had suffered a heart attack while presiding at a routine meeting of the league's board of governors, in Toronto.

At the request of the family, there were no honorary pallbearers.

Every club of the N.H.L. was represented at the church, headed by Mervyn Dutton, who had been chosen acting president when Mr. Calder first was stricken.

James Norris Sr. represented Detroit Red Wings, Maj. Fred McLaughlin and Bill Tobin, Chicago Black Hawks; Lester Patrick, New York Rangers, Maj. E. W. Bickle, Toronto Maple Leafs.

Two N.H.L. teams were there in full—Boston Bruins headed by Art Ross, and Montreal Canadiens led by Dick Irvin.

SEEDED PLAYERS CAPTURE MATCHES

LA JOLLA, Cal., Feb 6 (AP)—Seeded stars came through without upset in the first two rounds of the second annual La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club invitational tournament today.

Top-seeded Jack Kramer, Los Angeles, advanced through the first round on a bye and the second by a default. Lieutenant J. O. (Joe) Hunt, Los Angeles, second-seeded, encountered brief opposition from a seventeen-year-old San Diego entrant, Gene Garrett, but won his match 6-3, 6-4.

Bob Falkenburg, Hollywood national boys singles champion bowed out in his second round match to Douglas Woodbury, Los Angeles, 9-3, 6-4. Falkenburg entered the men's singles because there is no juniors' division.

In women's singles, Gracyn Wheeler Kelleher, Santa Monica, advanced to first seeding when Louise Brough, Los Angeles, was unable to appear for the tourney, defeated Ruth Stoefen, La Jolla, 6-1, 6-2.

CAGE GAMES ARE SLATED

List of Fixtures Released for City Basketball Teams This Week

City cage quintettes will continue their seasonal play-offs this week with junior girls, intermediate "B" boys and senior "B" men's hoopsters all slated to see action in important games.

In addition to the play-downs in the minor loops, senior "A" men's squads will meet in regular league encounters.

Fixture list for the week as announced last night by Bro. Reilly, league secretary, follows:

MONDAY

Patricia Bay

8:00—R.C.A.F. vs. Army, senior "A" men.

WEDNESDAY

High School Gymnasium

7:00—Fairfield vs. K.V.'s, intermediate "B" boys (play-off).

8:00—Army vs. V.M.D., senior "B" men.

9:00—Army vs. R.C.A.F., senior "A" men.

WEDNESDAY

Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium

8:00—K.V.'s vs. St. Louis College junior boys (play-off).

9:00—Intermediate "B" boys exhibition (to be arranged).

FRIDAY

High School Gymnasium

7:00—Comets vs. Eaglettes, junior girls (play-off).

8:00—St. Louis College vs. winner of Fairfield-K.V.'s, intermediate "B" boys (play-off).

9:00—Army vs. V.M.D., senior "B" men (play-off).

AMATEUR HOCKEY

By The Canadian Press

WINNIPEG SENIOR SERVICES

R.C.A.F. Bombers 3, H.M.C.S. Chippawas 2.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"

Niagara Group

Niagara Falls 1, Hamilton 9.

St. Catharines 8, Port Colborne 9 (overtime).

O.H.A. JUNIOR "A"

Oshawa 6, Brantford 5.

SOUTH SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Regina Commandos 2, Notre Dame 2.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR

Yorkton R.C.A.F. 2, Saskatoon R.C.A.F. 2.

KUROWSKI IS SIGNED

ST. LOUIS, Feb 6 (AP)—George Kurowski, home run hero of the final game of the world series last Fall, signed a 1943 contract with the Cardinals today. Terms were not disclosed.

But the third baseman who reached the top in his first year of major league play may not even start this season with the world champions. Although Kurowski is married and has a son he recently was summoned for reclassification by his draft board.

The Cooper Brothers' battery—Pitcher Mort and Catcher Walker—signed last Monday.

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100	51.50	26.26	17.85	13.65	11.13	9.46	$ 7.78
125	64.38	32.83	22.32	17.06	13.92	11.82	9.73
150	77.26	39.39	26.78	20.48	16.70	14.18	11.67
200	103.01	52.52	35.71	27.30	22.27	18.91	15.57
300	154.51	78.79	53.56	40.95	33.40	28.37	23.35
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HOUSING PLAN WINS APPROVAL

Government Scheme Would Create 20,000 Additional Homes in Canada

The Government Housing Conversion Plan, by which housing accommodation can be created through the alteration and expansion of existing buildings, was approved by the Real Estate Board of Victoria at its luncheon meeting on Friday in Spencer's dining-room. Alderman W H Davies moved it be approved, and Major H C. Holmes seconded.

Under the plan the Government would lease property where accommodation was scarce on the advice of the Real Property Administrator, to be returned to the owner three years after the signing of the peace. The plan is not compulsory.

Applications could be made under the plan, and leases would be taken under the following conditions. A fixed rental would be paid; necessary alterations would be made without incurring the liability of the owner, taxes may be increased, if the increase is not caused by the cost of conversion.

RATES ESTABLISHED

It is expected the average cost of conversion per family unit would be about $1,000, but it must not exceed $1,500. Rentals per family unit must not exceed $50 monthly. The Minister of Finance being authorized to pay expenses up to $20,000,000 out of a consolidated revenue fund upon the plan's adoption, 20,000 additional homes would be created in Canada.

There are hundreds of homes in Victoria suitable for conversion, it was said, and the owner, if qualified, may be allowed under the plan, to remain as caretaker.

D K Kennedy, city building inspector, suggested a priority clause be included in the plan to ensure a supply of necessary materials.

Canadian banks are in a position to consider applications for loans to be used for conversion of dwellings to provide additional housing accommodation at a discount rate of 3.25 per cent for periods up to five years, according to G Hamilton Herman, manager of the Bank of Montreal. Plans drawn to scale must be submitted in duplicate, he said.

A.R.P. Activities

Oak Bay Medical Services—A first aid class will be held on Thursday at 7 30 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.

District No. 8 James Bay—On Tuesday at South Park School, O M. Patterson will give an illustrated talk on "Aircraft Identification" at 8 o'clock. On Wednesday, also at 8 o'clock, at the Red Cross Hall, certificates will be presented to the first aid class. At the same meeting A R P equipment will be supplied to those wardens not properly equipped.

District No. 11 (2 A East)—A meeting of wardens will take place on Tuesday at 8 p m in the auditorium of Margaret Jenkins School.

Oak Bay Wardens' Service—Showing of slides and a descriptive talk on first aid will take place at the Municipal Hall on Wednesday at 8 p m. The meeting will be open to wardens, stretcher-bearers and transportation personnel. A first aid class for wardens will be held at the Municipal Hall on Friday at 8 p m.

District No. 7, Saanich—A general meeting will be held, with moving pictures and distribution of first aid certificates at Hampton Hall on Thursday at 8 p.m.

District No 2, Burnside—The subject for the lecture on Monday evening will be "Fire Duties."

District No 10, Fairfield—Senior wardens will meet on Tuesday at 8 p m at, 1181 McClure Street, district meeting and movies on A R P subjects on Wednesday at 8 p m at Sir James Douglas School auditorium, meeting for headquarters telephonists at the district report centre at 8 p.m on Thursday. The postponed gas practice will be held on Monday, February 15.

Wins R.C.A.F. Wings And Commission

PILOT OFFICER M. A. JOHNSTON

WHO received his wings as an R C A F pilot at No. 10 S F T S., Dauphin, Man., and who has been awarded a commission. A graduate of Victoria College, he enlisted in the air force a year ago. Before enlisting he was employed with the Bank of Commerce. Recently he spent leave with his mother at their home, 15 Cook Street.

FIFTEEN PERMITS FOR WORK ISSUED

Greater Victoria Construction for Week Totals $24,295—Oak Bay Leads With $28,000

Fifteen permits for new construction and alterations valued at $24,295 were issued in Greater Victoria during the past week.

The single permit for $20,000 granted in Oak Bay went to C L. Aylard for temporary R C A F barracks at 933 Foul Bay Road.

Five permits for $885 issued in Saanich included A. Main, additions and alterations to a house on Cordova Bay Road, $500.

Esquimalt granted a $1,000 permit to Frank Jones to remodel a house on Old Esquimalt Road.

Eight city permits for $2,410 included R. D Fraser, additions to 1049 Pandora Avenue $600, and K G McKenzie, alterations to 67 Menzies Street, $500.

TEMPERATURES DURING COLD PERIOD LOWERED AVERAGE FOR JANUARY

Weather statistics for January were considerably out of line with averages established over a period of years according to the Dominion Meteorological Office, Gonzales, as the mean temperature of thirty-five degrees was four degrees less than average, and the fifty-five hours of bright sunshine was thirteen hours less than the January average of sixty-eight.

Most outstanding weather condition was the minimum temperature of seven degrees, reached on January 21. The minimum on grass was nine degrees on January 24, and the maximum of fifty-one degrees was reached on January 14.

Mrs. Steeves to Speak Tomorrow on Housing

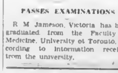
Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, M L A, will address a public meeting at 8 p m on Monday at C C F headquarters 857 Pandora Avenue. Her subject will be "Wartime Housing and After."

SCOTTISH REUNION

The Vancouver Branch of the Ex-18th Battalion (Canadian Scottish) Association will hold its annual dinner at 7 p m in the Georgia Hotel on Saturday next. All ex-18th members in Victoria are invited.

PASSES EXAMINATIONS

R M Jameson, Victoria has been graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, according to information received from the university.



Come On Folks!
BUY WAR STAMPS 25¢

"Keep the Boys Marching to Victory"

Rand's Grocery
2986 Dysart Rd. G 2496

Spends Furlough With Parents

L.A.C. DONALD PRICE

WHO has returned to his station in Vancouver after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs A J Price, 1539 Richmond Avenue formerly of Alderside Youbou. His twin brother, Hugh is also in the R C A F, and their elder brother, Douglas, is serving with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETING
Fruit, vegetable, feed and bulb growers, farmers and dairymen, to discuss farm labor situations.
ROYAL OAK HALL, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 8 P M
Auspices Fruit Growers' Association

City & District

Church Entered—A thief who entered a church early yesterday morning by smashing two windows stole a hat and electric wiring valued at $5. Detective P W Richards is investigating.

Man Injured—Stoker E L. McLaughlin was found at Douglas and Yates Street early yesterday morning suffering from a deep cut on his left temple. After receiving first aid from Constable Richard Berry he was taken to the naval hospital.

Fire Quelled—At 3 34 o'clock yesterday morning the fire department quelled a fire on a truck owned by the Amos & Andy Chimney Service 1623 Bay Street. The machine, parked outside 2120 Sayward Avenue, sustained considerable damage.

Makes Complaint—A complaint about slackness in taking care of trucks when they are weighed at the city scales was made yesterday at the City Hall in a letter from D. A. Rose, Department of Weights and Measures Ottawa. The communication was referred to the finance and market committee for action.

Leaves Today—Victor McN Rolfe, city electrical inspector, will leave for Pacific Northwest cities today to study dim-out regulations as applied to automobiles, street lights and buildings. He will compile a report for the war emergency committee in charge of Mayor Andrew McGavin.

Nine Fined—Six motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. Another paid a $10 fine for speeding past a school zone. One was fined $5 for ignoring a traffic control signal. A householder was fined $1 and $2.50 costs for failing to possess a radio licence.

Fuel Situation—A letter expressing appreciation and admiration of the manner in which he acted in the recent fuel shortage, and praise for the stand he took on dim-out regulations, was received by Mayor Andrew McGavin yesterday from the Victoria Local Council of the Amalgamated Civic Servants of Canada. The letter also congratulated Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan for his activities as chairman of the City Council fuel committee.

Victoria Air Cadet Now in R.C.A.F.

VERITY EVEREST

THE son of Mrs. M Catling, Metchosin, who has joined the R C A F for aircrew duties, will leave here today to begin training. Now eighteen years of age, he was educated at Qualicum Beach School for Boys and Victoria High School. While at High School in the city he was a flight sergeant in the school's air cadet force.

PASS EXAMINATIONS

Those who passed examinations held recently by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia are as follows:

Final accounting and auditing examinations A. M. Reid, first in British Columbia; L E Cuthbertson, second in British Columbia; R. D Young, A H. Affleck, J E Robertson and R. M Bain.

Intermediate accounting and auditing examinations W G Briggs first in British Columbia, J M Ross second in British Columbia; M W Angus and J C. Moore. Messrs Reid, Affleck, Bain and Robertson have now passed all examinations and are eligible to make application for membership in the institute.

AIR HERO COMING

OTTAWA, Feb 6 (CP)—P O George F Beurling, of Verdun, Que., hero of air battles over Malta will make a tour of flying schools and aircraft factories across Canada, starting February 16, it was announced at air force headquarters today.

Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing

Weekly Routine Orders

Parades—Monday, February 8 18 45 hours, Central Junior High School Rotary squadron only. Dress uniform. Friday, February 12, 18 00 hours, Victoria High School all squadrons. Lectures Basic training courses. Dress, uniform.

Orderly officer A C F.O. F Rendle. Orderly sergeant, A C Flt Sgt C Pearse. Orderly corporal, A C Acting Cpl K. Henderson.

OAK BAY CLUB C.C.F.

The Oak Bay Club of the C C F will hold a panel discussion on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at headquarters, 857 Pandora Avenue. Subject "A C C F British Columbia in a Liberal Canada." Those taking part will be J. W Buckett and H Simpson.

FAVORED FREE RESPIRATORS

Statement on Gas Mask Question Issued by A.R.P. Officials

The following statement was made last night by Inspector Arthur Bishop, A R P controller for Victoria, and Capt. D. J. Proudfoot, chief warden, regarding the issue of gas masks in Victoria:

"A number of articles, editorials and letters have appeared in regard to gas respirators. Officials of the A R P have on the whole, not been placed in a favorable position, and for this reason would like to put forward some facts on the subject.

"The form to be signed by applicants for a free gas mask issue contained an extract from the Criminal Code to which we took strong exception and we were supported in our stand by Capt. Levien, Saanich A R P controller, but not by A. S G. Musgrave, Oak Bay controller, fortunately Mr Mainwaring and Dr Murison agreed with us.

"This meant that some 300,000 new free issue forms would have to be printed, and this would take time. We had the respirators in storage, but could not issue them.

"However, we decided to issue respirators to every child attending school in Victoria, leaving the question of payment or free issue for later settlement. In this action, for the protection of all students, we had the support of H. L Campbell, municipal inspector of schools for Victoria. The masks were supplied and principals in all schools were instructed to issue them. This was done and since then most of the schools have sent in receipts for the respirators issued.

"While the action taken by us was not strictly in accordance with the official instructions, it was based on the conviction that such protection for the boys and girls was necessary.

"Conversations with other A R P officials indicated they were convinced we had taken the right stand.

"It is our considered opinion that the public should receive respirators free of charge. The respirators should not be stored but should be fitted and issued as soon as possible."

Conservatives of Victoria to Meet

A meeting of the Greater Victoria Federal Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative rooms at 738 Fort Street on Wednesday at 8 p m, when delegates to the national convention at Winnipeg will give a report of convention proceedings.

Conservative ministers and members of the Provincial Legislature will attend, and will deliver short addresses. The meeting is open to all Conservatives of the Greater Victoria area.

CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the British Empire Club, held yesterday, were Capt Wilfrid Ord, president; Major H T Nation, vice-president; E C F Allen, W Bowden, H H Cullis, C Ewart, P. Fletcher, H Fuller, J. O'Grady and H L Williams, committee members.

The president reported comfortable new clubrooms are situated in the penthouse of the Union Building.

Announcements

Saanich Parents wishing their children of school and pre-school age protected against diphtheria or smallpox should phone the Saanich Health Department at once. Immunization will be started in all Saanich schools within a few days.

Just Arrived From England—New shipment fleece-lined Kid Gloves. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates. O 6613

Robertson Antiques—Change of address, Metropolitan Bldg., Courtney Street, Rooms 5-6 above old location.

Wishbone Tearooms, corner Douglas, Courtney. Excellent cooking, women cooks.

Free—New Colonist Tabloid Cook Book. Circulation Department, The Colonist.

Free. Tabloid of Global War Maps. Circulation Department Colonist.

Last Night

a great ... and a great audience ... Marian ... accompanied ... Steinway Grand ... Fletcher's Piano Salon, Victoria ... Paderewski ... the privilege ... of catering to ... and encouraging ... of many fine ... there a budding ... Home who ... introduced to a ...

FLETCHERS
EVERYTHING IN MUSIC—1130 DOUGLAS

LEARNING

In our period of learning which is our lifetime, we never cease to learn.

The candy business is no exception. We are always trying to learn. Some of the lessons are hard, but we are willing. Right now we are learning methods of strict economy and of sharing with our neighbors through rationing.

Welch's
CANDY SHOP
743 Fort Street E 6422
Also 814 Robson Street, Vancouver

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IN
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Metal Boxes, Tanks, Sinks, Pans, Pipe and Fittings

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Golden Bantam Corn 18c
Canned Peas 12c
Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, 65c
Pilchards, tall 18c
Canned Salmon, 1-lb. tins 25c; ½-lb. tins, 2 for 25c
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SPECIAL WAR STAMPS 25¢
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Hardware · Garden Tools · Seeds · Fertilizers

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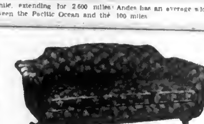

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DUNCAN PHYFE SOFAS

These attractive sofas are covered in fine ... silk damask, well constructed, and reasonably priced.

A fine selection of occasional chairs with ... contrasting colorings to go with them.

Sofas 152.50
Occasional Chairs From 12.50 to 50.00

HOME FURNITURE

MORE WARMTH WITH LESS FUEL

The present fuel situation in Canada is critical and demands that ... make every bit count. Use less but stay warm.

INSULATE WITH PALCO WOOL!

Operate your furnace with a checked draft . . . save fuel . . . be comfortable . . . The fuel you save will pay for the cost of installation.

Palco Wool can be installed quickly, in time to reduce this year's fuel bills and save your present reserves of fuel.

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2000 GOVERNMENT STREET GARDEN 2311

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One cents a word each insertion, (minimum charge 25 cents). Bold face type, double rate. Capitals, double rate. No abbreviations accepted for less than seven-word insertion.

Deaths and Funeral Notices, $1.50 minimum, $1.00 on file subscription basis. The Matrimony Costs of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, 50 cents minimum.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Advertisers who desire just have replies addressed to a box in The Colonist and have them held for pick-up, should add 10 cents of our cash charge for service charge. In this case add three words to the count for the box number. Minimum charge of 25 cents.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements are advertisers or pick-ups should be well as those residents who do not already have a box number, should add 10 cents for service charge.

Any reasonable number of words may be used in one insertion. Not more than ten words, in addition to the name of the person or place, may be used in the heading.

Classified ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 4.30 p.m. Saturday.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Accounts for Sale
Airplanes for Sale
Apartments Furnished
Apartments Wanted
Auto For Sale
Automobiles
Automobiles Wanted
Business Mdse. Wanted
Boats and Launches
Business Cards
Business Opportunities
Business Opportunities Wanted
Business Personals
Clothing, Furs, Shoes, Etc.
Coal and Wood
Contracts
Dentists
Dogs, Birds, Pets
Dressmaking
Fishing for Bait
Fishing Tackle
Flats and Apartments
Flats and Apartments to Rent
Flats and Apartments Wanted
Furniture
For Sale—Miscellaneous
Garden
Government Notices
Personal Directory
Personal Directory to Meet
Personal Directory Wanted
Furniture Stores Wanted
Government Notices
Hairdressing Beauty Specialists
Hairdressing Beauty Wanted
Hairdressing Beauty Wanted
Hospitals
Hotels
Instruction
Instruction Wanted
Lost and Found
Lost and Found
Lots for Sale
Lots Wanted
Manufacturers
Medical Notices
Medical Notices
Mining
Mining Securities
Mining and Development Stocks
Musical Instruments
Personal
Professional Directory
Professional Directory
Professional Directory
Poultry and Livestock
Radio
Radio Repairs
Room and Board
Rooms for Rent
Rooms Rent—Furnished
Rooms Rent—Unfurnished
Rooms Wanted
Secretarial Service
Seeds
Stores Wanted
Tenders
To Exchange, Sell Rooms
To Rent Unfurnished Rooms
Unfurnished Rooms Wanted
Wanted to Buy—Miscellaneous
Wanted—Miscellaneous
Wanted to Rent—Rooms
Wanted to Rent—Unfurnished
Wanted to Buy—Stocks, Debentures
Wanted to Sell—Miscellaneous

1 BIRTHS

HUGHES.—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hughes, Cumis, on February 4 a daughter, Ruth Ann.

STEVENS.—To Jack and Mrs. Stevens, Nanaimo, on February 3, a son.

LONGBOTTOM.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Longbottom, Lake Hill, Shawnigan, a daughter, Ann, on February 1.

MAYOR.—To P.O. and Mrs. R. W. Mayor, Sydney, on February 1, a son.

TWYNE.—To Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. D. Twyne, Seven Sisters, on February 3, a son.

WHIPPS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Whipps, Sooke, on February 3, a son.

2 DEATHS

BELL.—On February 4, 1943, at Sidney, Dorothy Mabel Bell, aged 21 years, sister of the late Charles Bell.

CLOUGH.—On February 4, 1943, at Victoria, Ernest Clough, aged 72 years. Funeral Monday, February 8, at 2 p.m. Friends please accept this intimation.

LLOYD.—At Jubilee Hospital on February 5, 1943, Ernest Thomas, father of Mrs. Thomas E. Lloyd, of Saltspring Island, Mrs. Lloyd, of Victoria, and Mrs. Thomas E. Lloyd, of Saltspring Island, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WHYTMORE.—On February 4, 1943, at Mr. Bindon Anderson, William Alexander Whytmore, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Mary Whytmore, and father of Mrs. Bindon Anderson. Survived by his wife in Victoria, Mrs. Anderson in Victoria, R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, and Pilot Officer Lionel Whytmore, R.C.A.F. Funeral from Sayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Sunday, February 7, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon Beck officiating. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROPER.—Suddenly on February 5, 1943, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Ernest Roper, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Ethel Roper, and father of Mrs. Ethel M. Wood, wife, who was killed—three sons of the late Ernest Roper, Victoria, and Mr. Ernest Roper, Victoria, and Mrs. Roper, for the past 37½ years. He is survived by grandchildren, Mrs. Ernest Roper, Victoria, and Mrs. Roper, Victoria, and Mrs. Roper, Victoria, and Mrs.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

WANTED, DODGE TWELVE-VOLT GENerator. Phone E 1189

12-GAUGE WAD-CUTTER WANTED. E 4720

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

EARLY HATCHED LIGHT SUSSEX breeding cockerels, $3.50 each. Pleyt, Prospect Lake P O

FOR SALE—40 RHODE ISLAND AND Hampshire pullets. Apply Sunday afternoon, Royal Oak, next to cemetery

GUINEA FOWLS FOR SALE, OR WILL trade for narcissus bulbs. Box 3904, Colonist.

HEAVY BREED HENS AND PULLETS, 12 Bantams 50c. Apply Sunday, Cedar Grove, mile east Royal Oak, East Saanich. Munder. E 9610

IDEAL INCUBATOR—120 EGGS, FIRST-class condition. Phone E 1880 after 6 o'clock

RHODE ISLAND RED COCKERELS FOR sale reasonable. No Sunday business. N 2368. 9901 Oak Street

SIX NEW HAMPSHIRE PULLETS, LAYing. 1060 Walnut Street

WE SPECIALIZE IN WHITE LEGHORN and New Hampshire chicks. Order now. Dougan's Pioneer Poultry Farm, Cobble Hill

WHITE LEGHORN HATCHING EGGS from large breed, 7c each. T Earnhard, Old West Saanich Road. Keating 35Q

40 PULLETS FOR SALE READY TO lay, good breed, very cheap. Apply 835 Roderick Street

L. F. SOLLY
Lakeview Poultry Farm
Westholme, V I

Chicks Supplied From a Specialized Poultry-Breeding Plant

Write for a Catalogue and Price List, which contains information on the care of poultry.

42C CATTLE

FOR SALE PUREBRED JERSEY BULL (registered). Phone N C Ross, Royal Oak P O. Phone Keating 39R

FOR SALE—BEEF COW OR TRADE for fresh Jersey heifer. Also 200 jute sugar sacks, new. Phone Albion 34M

FOR SALE—A FRESH VERY CHOICE family cow and calf. Phone Bel. 34R

42E GOATS

SAANEN GOAT WANTED, CASH. GOOD milker, young. Box 3780 Colonist

TWO SAANEN GOATS FOR SALE. J Friend, Conway Road, Glyn P O

42F DOGS

ENGLISH BULL DOG REGISTERED, AT stud. G 7548

GOLD MEDAL DOG BISCUITS, THE vitamin-fortified food for dogs, obtainable at all good grocers and the Pet Shop. Your dog will always choose Gold Medal Dog Biscuits. dre!

WANTED MONGREL PUPPY, TERRIER type. E 7257

42G CATS

GOOD HOME WANTED FOR BLACK male Persian cat. E 3410 or E 9610

42H RABBITS

WHITE FLEMISH RABBITS, THREE months, 75 cents. Apply 463 Ovida

42L CANARIES

ROLLER HEN CANARIES $1 EACH. 121 Rumston Road. F 4803

SINGING ROLLER CANARIES, BREEDing cocks, hens, yellow mottled green. Registered pedigree stock. R G Ross, 80d St. Charles Street, before 3

VERY FINE BIRD AVIARY, ALSO large stock of lovebirds, wire, nest boxes, feed, etc. G 8395

42X MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD Mixed Hay, $25 Ton. Del Straw, $13.50. W O Mitchell. Keating 74X

NEW PORTABLE BUILDING, IDEAL for chickens, only $45. Apply 334 Catherine Street

46 HOTELS

BEVERLY HOTEL
724 Yates St.

AVAILABLE NOW—NICELY FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath; also completely furnished housekeeping rooms. Moderate rates.

James A. Griffith, Owner and Operator

47 ROOM AND BOARD

A COUNTRY HOME, LOVELY SURroundings, room, board. Vacancy 2. Marsh, Deep-Freeman, Three Dot Ranch, Langford. Belmont 84Y

ACCOMMODATION WITH BOARD, SEVeral bathrooms, sea and mountain views. Also large bed-sitting room with fireplace. E 4200. 1090 Transit Road

ACCOMMODATION AND BREAKFAST, very comfortable private home, officers. E 9770

ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO NAVY men with board. 90 Wellington Ave.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO LADIES willing to share private home close in. D 6505

BRIGHT, CLEAN ROOM, GOOD BOARD. Suit young man. Fairfield. G 7902

COMFORTABLE BASEMENT ROOM with two meals, $10 per week. Near car bus. N 1910

ESQUIMALT—SPECIAL TERMS NAVAL, military officers. Room, private bath. References given. E 6061

LARGE ROOM, WITH BOARD, SUIT two working men. G 6043

LARGE ROOM, GOOD BOARD, SUIT young men, share, close in. G 3110

ONE ROOM SUITABLE FOR SERVICEmen. Also two single rooms for working men. G 8330

ROOM AND BOARD IN RETURN FOR light housework and caring for boy of three. Available at once. G 5045

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO WISHing to share room. Two meals daily. Men preferred. Phone R 3040

ROOM, FULL OR PART BOARD, PRIvate home. On transportation. Phone E 1780

ROOM, BREAKFAST, DINNER, COMfortable private house close in. Navy preferred. G 2065

ROOM AND GOOD BOARD SUITABLE for 2 men. 1127 Oscar. E 5125

ROOM AND BOARD IN PRIVATE HOME. Phone G 7736

THE PRIORY GUEST HOUSE FOR ELderly people (the old James Bay Hotel), 270 Government Street. A lovely spot for those who appreciate a quiet, comfortable home. Nursing care when needed. B 2722

WANTED — NAVY BOY TO SHARE double room with another navy boy, comfortable private home. R 4872, after 10.30

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD AND ROOM FOR QUIET MAN, near Brown's Nurseries at Beaumont. Would pay $10 weekly. G 5061

WANTED—BY BUSINESS WOMAN, BEDsitting-room and board, or furnished housekeeping room, in quiet home. Must be in pleasant district and close to car line. Would agree to minimize occupancy at short notice. Box 3982, Colonist

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

ACCOMMODATION FOR ONE SERVICEman. Breakfast optional. Phone R 1990

A BED-SITTING ROOM FOR WORKING man, block from [illegible]. E 3061.

49 ROOMS TO RENT (Continued)

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY — COMfortably furnished single bedroom in private home. Officer or businessman. E [illegible] 1694

A ROOM AND BREAKFAST IN COMfortable home. $1 per day, $20 per month. Half block No. 1 car line within city limits. G 9200

A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED BEDroom, suitable for one or two. [illegible] Quadra Street

DOUBLE ROOM WITH BREAKFAST, close to car and bus, private family. G 5465

ESQUIMALT — FURNISHED ROOM, steam heat, hot-water, gentleman preferred. Beacon 2649

FOR RENT—TWO BEDROOMS, NEAR transportation. 2658 Forbes Street. Apply after 5 p m

FURNISHED ROOM, HOT-WATER heating, breakfast if desired. Officers or business men. G 7056

FURNISHED BEDROOM — WALKING distance. 2323 Graham Street. G 2349

FURNISHED ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEmen, board optional. E 6162

LARGE ROOM, WELL FURNISHED, suitable for two or three people. G 6981

ROOM FOR BUSINESS OR SERVICEmen, home privileges. Suite 3, 858 Fort Street

WELL-FURNISHED BEDROOM FOR young men available Monday, near car line. Board optional. G 8578, 311 Cook

49B UNFURNISHED

ONE LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM, close in. No children. Suitable for single working person. Box 4043 Colonist.

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, YOUNG couple wanted, no objection to baby under two years. B 3257

TO RENT, LARGE UNFURNISHED room, near Douglas bus line. Call 161 Cadillac

50 ROOMS WANTED

50A FURNISHED

QUIET YOUNG PETTY OFFICER AND wife require room and kitchenette, or two rooms with water by February 27. References. Will pay $30-$35 per month. Box 3936, Colonist

50B UNFURNISHED

YOUNG LADY WANTS ONE UNFURnished room, quiet, warm, not over $12. Urgent. G 3771

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

TWO ROOMS, PARTLY FURNISHED, reasonable. Phone G 5347

51A FURNISHED

ATTIC ROOM, FURNISHED, INCLUDing light, water and gas. $9d. 1414 Gladstone Street

FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room, suitable for one. 1131 Pendergast Avenue

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, flats, cabins, $15 month up. Adults only. 1036 Hillside Avenue

NICELY FURNISHED ROOM—CLOSE TO naval barracks and shipyards. 816 Northcott Avenue, West Victoria

SMALL H.K. ROOM, ELDERLY PERSON only, lady preferred, old pensioner. 808 Government Street

SMALL FURNISHED LIGHT HOUSEkeeping room, adults only. 635 Superior Street

TWO-ROOM SUITE FURNISHED housekeeping. No married couples. G 8379

WARM COMFORTABLE ROOM, FAIRfield, business lady. Box 3930 Colonist

51B UNFURNISHED

TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, hall, private bath. Good location. Phone Garden 7771

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

TWO OR THREE FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms by couple. No children. Permanent. B 9902

WANTED—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, quiet working couple. Close in. Box 3911 Colonist

4 OR MORE FURNISHED ROOMS BY couple with 3 months old infant. Beacon 3362

52B UNFURNISHED

LADY REQUIRES TWO LARGE UNFURnished rooms. Kitchenette, gas stove, private bath. Nest essential. Box 3876 Colonist

WANTED, BY RELIABLE TENANT, house, suite or unfurnished rooms close in, by end of February. Box 3864, Colonist

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

A TWO-ROOM UNFURNISHED BASEment suite. Adults only. Phone E 5082

SUITE IN DUPLEX, THREE ROOMS and bath downstairs, large room upstairs, basement, furnace. Apply 330 St. Andrews Street

TWO ROOM SUITE, UNFURNISHED, for rent. Phone R 1720

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

NAVAL OFFICER AND WIFE DESIRE furnished apartment or bungalow. R 9187

QUIET COUPLE WANT 2 OR 3 ROOM furnished suite, handy to town. Box 9882 Colonist

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED APARTment or housekeeping room by married couple (Re-Pend house physician at Jubilee Hospital). Phone Mrs. Edgar, G 6218

WANTED BY RELIABLE COUPLE — Three or four-roomed furnished apartment or house in good district. Reply to Box 3894 Colonist

WANTED — TWO OR THREE-ROOM suite, in or near Esquimalt. Young couple, no children. E 4233

WANTED — 3 OR 4 ROOM FURNISHED suite or bungalow, young couple, no children. G 1366

WANTED—SMALL FURNISHED OR UNfurnished apartment, by young couple. Phone F 5730

WANTED, BY COUPLE, TWO OR three-room furnished suite. Box 3840 Colonist

$10 REWARD TO PERSON FINDING unfurnished three or four room apartment. E 1968

55 HOUSES TO RENT

FOR MOVING, CALL CANTIN'S TRANSfer. Phone R 0935

55A FURNISHED

TO LET, FURNISHED DUPLEX BUNgalow. Five rooms. Rent $30 per month. Immediate possession. Phone U 1937 or E 5136

55B UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE. Phone G 2603

HEANEY'S (EST'D. 1890) — MOVING, packing. Moving. Phone G 1194. Let us explain our service.

NEW SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW, hot air furnace, open fireplace, Venetian blinds. $55. R 8820

ONE OF VICTORIA'S FINEST HOMES—Delightful grounds with swimming pool, for family home only or for a few officers or inlet tenants. Immediate possession. $75 per month. Pemberton & Son, Ltd. G 8129

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57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—4 OR 5-ROOM FURNISHED or unfurnished house. Will pay 3 months' rent in advance. B 3990.

57A FURNISHED

TO RENT—SMALL HOUSE OR APARTment, furnished, close in, reasonable. Box 3834, Colonist.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES (Continued)

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — FIVE OR six-roomed furnished house, upper or lower part of house, or housekeeping rooms for five people, officer's wife with growing family, for duration. Will pay any reasonable rent. Very urgent. Phone B 3424

3 OR 4-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE BY couple. No children. Permanent. E 2362

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WANTED

TO RENT BY THE UNITED STATES vice consul, a modern, unfurnished six-room bungalow in Oak Bay by April 1. Telephone Beacon 1776 or Garden 3413.

WANTED — 4 OR 5-ROOM MODERN bungalow, close in, excellent care given, by April or May. Box 3990, Colonist.

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE FOR COUple, no children. By the sea preferred. G 7010 (Walters)

WANTED — UNFURNISHED SIX OR seven-room modern house in Oak Bay, by responsible party. R 0363

65 AUTOMOBILES

AUTO PAINTING, FENDER REPAIRS; expert work. Mooney's Body Shop, 914 Cormorant. E [illegible] 801R

65A FOR SALE

A REAL BUY—1936 FORD COUPE, NEW tires, $450. Peerless sedan, must go, six-ply tires, $150. Marquette Sedan, rebored, good shape, $150. Snap, 1936 Terraplane sedan, good tires, $300. Crebbin Auto Service. G 9946

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FOR SALE CHEAP—MODEL "T" TUDOR Ford, in good running order. R 2563

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BUICK ROADSTER ... $55
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Corner Johnson and Quadra R 3633

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1929 DODGE DE LUXE COUPE WITH rumble seat, fair shape, $100. Call 919 Hillside Avenue, on Sunday only

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1931 FOUR-DOOR WILLYS, GOOD tires, good running order. $100. B 3061.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1938 PONTIAC—VERY GOOD TIRES and everything. Full particulars. Phone B 3657.

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1928 FEDERAL TRUCK—GOOD TIRES, good running order. R 9048 after 6 p m

1931 PONTIAC SEDAN—GOOD TIRES. Call Sunday. 1611 Belmont

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WE WILL HANDLE YOUR CAR OR truck on a consignment basis or buy it outright for cash

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WANTED FOR CASH—LATE FIVE-PASsenger sedan or coupe. R 1677

WANTED — GOOD CAR, AROUND $400 to $600. Will pay cash. E 7322

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd.

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APARTMENT CENTRALLY LOCATED, in good condition, hot water heating. Purchaser can have three-room suite. Net revenue over and above suite or living quarters, $125 monthly. Particulars W O Wallace, 319 Scollard Bldg.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

EXCHANGE GOOD EIGHT-ROOM HOME close to Victoria, on good bus line, convenient to high and public schools, for smaller home or acreage. Box 4006 Colonist

EXCELLENT RETURNS

WILL TRADE EQUITY IN SEVERAL houses close in and located together, bring in $70 monthly, for well-located bungalow. Equity value $2,000. E 0614. Box 3979 Colonist

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

A BUNGALOW, FOUR ROOMS AND bathroom complete. Five minutes to street car or bus. $1,650. Box 3960, Colonist

BUNGALOW, SEVEN ROOMS ON ONE floor, inside garage, furnace, full basement. Large lot. High location, between Gorge and Burnside. 5c bus fare. Price reasonable. Owner phone B 9606. No agents

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DUPLEX, CITY CENTRAL—EXCELLENT five-room suite for owner. Living-room, dining-room, fireplace, two bedrooms, two-piece bathroom, separate toilet, kitchen, plenty of cupboards, full cement basement, furnace. Double garage. Three-room suite with all conveniences. A well-built home and in perfect condition. Self cash handles. Price ... $2850

FAIRFIELD—BRAND-NEW SIX-ROOM stucco bungalow. Living-room, open fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, library-den, modern kitchen, washroom with tube pipe kitchen. Oak floors. Full cement basement, hot water heating, dual ... Garage. Exceptional garden, all fenced. Best district in Fairfield. Close to sea. Price ... $4500

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EDWARD SPENCER & CO
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NEW DUPLEX, CLOSE TO NAVAL BARracks, separate basements, four rooms each. One furnished, rent $30, other unfurnished. $[illegible] $4,800. W O Wallace, 311 Scollard Building

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

A GOOD BUY IN A GOOD DISTRICT IN A GOOD-BUILT BUNGALOW

FIVE ROOMS AND BATHROOM — LOcated in Victoria, close to High and Public Schools, street car and bus. Complete with basement, furnace, garage, fireplace. Light floors, special built-in features and fixtures. Blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, etc. Close-title. Low taxes. A 1 condition.

PRICE ON TERMS
$3500

One-Half Cash—Balance Arranged
Immediate Possession

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD
710 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 6041

FOR SALE—BUNGALOW, NICE LOCAtion, well-built, city owner-occupied. Five rooms, bathroom, utility room, with wash tubs, full basement, lined, furnace, extras, glassed-in veranda, wired for electric range. Price $3,000, terms. E 0206

LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT?

HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PURchase a house paying splendid interest on the purchase price. Well rented to two tenants. Total rent $33 per month. Taxes under $30. Situated on quiet street in city, close to car and bus service. Price for cash ... $2100

FLEMING GARDINER & CO
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HOUSE, SIX ROOMS, 1½ ACRES, chicken houses. Saanich. $1,600 cash. W P Brown, Glyn P O

MOUNT TOLMIE DISTRICT — FOURroom cottage, city water, three-piece bathroom, nice lot. Immediate possession ... $1400

JUST OUTSIDE CITY — NEAT BUNGAlow of four rooms, extra room in basement. Has modern bathroom; half-acre garden. Price ... $2500

A. S. MILLER
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UPPER YATES STREET

MODERN HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, 3 BATHrooms, furnace, etc. Occupied by owner. Price ... $4200

JAMES BAY—Y.M.O. FAMILY, 7 ROOMS, 3 down and bathroom, 4 bedrooms up. Cash $750, balance easy. Price ... $1750

ALBERT BURDON
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NEAR THE PARK—SIX-ROOM FAMILY home. Hot water heating. Double garage ... $3600

FAIRFIELD NEAR SEAFRONT—MODern stucco bungalow, five rooms and breakfast nook ... $4200

EXCHANGE—FIVE-ROOM CEDAR SIDing bungalow on Marshall, 3 acres, for city home with three bedrooms.

NEWSTEAD REALTY
1914 Broad Street G 7150

POSSESSION MARCH 1

NEAT FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW, $2,300 cash, or $2,400 easy terms to responsible party. 1621 Redfern St. R 3300

LITTLE RETREAT IN THE COUNTRY

OWNER JOINING ARMY, MUST SACRIfice. Seven miles out, near bus and store, 1½ acres, new one-room cabin, furniture included, new woodshed, half cleared, remainder treed, never-failing well, electricity and phone available. Lovely, peaceful spot. Suit pensioner or retired couple. Snap price for cash ... $500

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NOT A DIME LESS

SAID THE OWNER, AS IT IS BELOW value now. Excellent family home ready to move into with new furnace, tub, and good basement. Floors were resurfaced and the home is in excellent condition. Living and dining-rooms, den, three bedrooms up, with bathroom and separate toilet. Well-kept garden. Garage. In popular Fairfield, near the Dallas waterfront. Terms arranged ... $3150

RALPH R. WILSON
208 Pemberton Building Phone E 9612

SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN SAANICH, HIGH location, large lot, three bedrooms, sitting-room, dining-room, living-room, open fireplace, basement, furnace, vacant possession. $2,250, terms. W O Wallace, 311 Scollard Building

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, JAMES BAY, ON car line. $1,200; $600 cash, balance $25 per month. W O Wallace, 319 Scollard Bldg.

FERNWOOD DISTRICT

Just Off Belmont Avenue—High Elevation

TEN ROOM RESIDENCE, HAVING FIVE rooms on ground floor and five rooms upstairs, two bathrooms complete. Rented at present as a duplex. Excellent returns. Early possession. Price (easy terms) ... $5250

SPECIAL LISTINGS

OAK BAY

TEN ROOMS—High class. Terms ... $10,500
SIX ROOMS—Close to the sea ... $6500
NINE ROOMS—Uplands. Terms ... $9500

NORTH QUADRA (SAANICH)

FOUR-ROOM STUCCO—1¼ acres ... $4000

FERNWOOD DISTRICT

EIGHT ROOMS—Close in ... $2250

JAMES BAY

SIX ROOMS—Immediate possession ... $3150

FAIRFIELD

SIX ROOMS—Close in. Early possession ... $2500
SEVEN ROOMS—Early possession ... $3150
SEVEN ROOMS—Off Linden Avenue. Close in ... $4950

YOUR INVESTMENT

SPECIAL APARTMENT OF FOUR SUITES showing a rental of $136 per month. Excellent value. Sale price ... $7200

Details at the Office—Requires Action

HILLSIDE

SEVEN ROOMS. Terms ... $2100

JUST LISTED—EARLY POSSESSION
13 Minutes' Walk From City Hall

THIS WELL - PLANNED SEVEN - ROOM residence, consisting of living room, dining-room, kitchen and four bedrooms, open fireplace, three-piece bathroom, garage, furnace, cement floor. Will include large special range, blinds and linoleum. Yearly taxes $80. Gas cooker. Terms—Price ... $3750

Terms $1,710 Cash, Balance at $30 Per Month

FERNWOOD DISTRICT SPECIAL
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION—VACANT
ONLY $3500

THIS VERY ATTRACTIVE SIX-ROOM bungalow. Reception room, dining-room, sunroom, kitchen and two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, built-in features, high cemented basement, furnace. Average lot. Several fruit trees. Taxes only $50. Title clear. Well constructed and planned. We recommend. Requires action.

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FOR SALE
937 HARBINGER AVENUE

THIS CONVENIENTLY LOCATED HOUSE contains living room, dining room with fireplace and built-in buffet, den with fireplace, pass pantry and kitchen. Upstairs three bedrooms, bathroom and separate toilet. Full basement, good furnace and wash tubs. Price or near offer

$3000

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
616 View Street Phone E 3941

APARTMENT

TO CLOSE UP AN ESTATE A PURchaser is required for a large apartment block well located in the city and showing excellent returns on pre-war rentals. Investment required approximately $70,000. Appointments to view and fuller details through Box 3974 Colonist.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
1202 Government St. Phones E 8126, R 2126

NEAR OAK BAY

4-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW. Price $3,100. Terms $600 down.

BELOW GOVERNMENT HOUSE

9-ROOMED HOUSE with basement and furnace. Deep lot. Ideal for rooming-house or duplex. Price $3,100. Terms $600 down

NEAR V M U

11-ROOMED HOUSE suitable for roomers. Price $3,000. Terms $1,000 down.

GORGE - WHITE SIDING

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, consisting lobby, living-room with oak floor, fireplace, kitchen with plenty of cupboards, dinette, Pembroke bath, 3 nice bedrooms. Garage in basement, piped furnace, taps. Deep lot. Price $4,000

FAIRFIELD AS NEW

6-ROOMED STUCCO BUNGALOW, fully modern, hot-water heating. Price only $4,500. Terms $2,000 down and assume.

ALEXANDER PAGE
1019 Broad Street Phone E 1915

"Above Houses All Owner-Occupied"

NEARLY NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
OAK BAY

Six attractive rooms, hardwood floors, hot-water heating, open fire, extra rooms in basement. Nicely situated.

$6200

BUNGALOW ON HIGH GROUND

Four rooms. Open fire (arabite), modern plumbing, cement basement, furnace and garage. Big garden, fruit trees, etc. Immediate possession.

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Exclusive Listing
JOHN GREENWOOD
1341 Broad Street

ALL IN 10 DAYS POSSESSION

$1700 JAMES BAY, GOOD SEVEN-roomed house. $600 down, balance $20 per month

$3000 DOWN, HIGH QUADRA, a lovely six-room semi-bungalow, stucco, complete. Price ... $4700

$3550 CASH, CITY, FINE FIVE-room bungalow. A 1 shape, complete. Near bus

CYRIL EURLIN
700 Bank of Toronto Bldg. E 1830

$1500 VACANT NEW BUNGALOW. Five-room stucco. Hardwood floors, side ceilings, full basement, stale fireplace, garage. In beautiful Garden Addition, car line. Exclusive district. Taxes $47. Net $2,500 terms.

$1200 VACANT BUNGALOW. Hot water heat. Five rooms. Good floors. A 1 garage. Garden. One mile circle. Net $3,300 or $40 monthly, includes stoves, lino, fuel, etc.

FINANCIAL SURVEY LIMITED
Beacon 2012 Evenings E 8673

8-ROOM HOUSE, CLEAN AND IN GOOD order, very central. $3,800 cash or terms. Has been made into duplex. Brings in good revenue. G 8208

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

I WANT AN ATTRACTIVE DUPLEX IN good district from owner. Cash. Box 3881 Colonist

I WILL PAY CASH FOR OLD HOUSE from owner, six to eight rooms. Suitable for duplex. Box 4082 Colonist

SMALL HOUSE, LARGE LOT OR SMALL acreage, good soil, city light and water, low taxes, convenient transportation, by our pensioner, to buy on rental basis. Box 3831 Colonist

WANTED TO BUY A FOUR OR FIVE room bungalow, $2,000 to $4,000 cash. Within one mile of the centre of Victoria preferred. Also a four-room bungalow in the Greater Victoria district, not more than three miles out, $2,000 to $3,000 cash. We have a large number of buyers for homes of all sizes and prices. If you have property for sale, please let us hear particulars.

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO. LTD.
710 Union Bldg. 612 View St. G 6041

WANT FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGAlow up to $3,500 to $4,500. Close-in Fairfield area. All cash. Want very good six or seven-room house, Oak Bay, up to $6,000 cash. R 0131

WANTED, SMALL BUNGALOW ON large lot or acreage. Cash proposition. Box 3980 Colonist

WANT WHITE CEDAR OR STUCCO bungalow. Box 3750 Colonist

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS, CLOSE IN, near transportation. Empire 7558

LOT ON ORCHARD AVENUE BETWEEN Millgrove and East Grey Street. Call at 1222 Princess Avenue

THE FOLLOWING ADVERTISEMENT WILL APPEAR EVERY SUNDAY UNTIL IT HAS REACHED PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS

SEVERAL ATTRACTIVE SEAFRONT sites on Saanich Peninsula, facing south, 1½ to 3 acres each, well treed, good soil, no rock, located favorable for summer cottages or permanent homes. Also several parcels of from 20 to 65 acres, non-seafront acreage, southern slope, good soil, no rock, part well treed, part arable, each attractively situated for residential occupation and/or cultivation, for pleasure or profit. War bonds accepted in preference to cash. Address owner, Box 3974 Colonist

SMALL HOUSE AND ONE-HALF ACRE, Portage Inlet. Partly furnished. $750. W O Wallace, 315 Scollard Building

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS
Properties of All Descriptions Listed
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD

81 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED — LOT FOR GARDENING near Central Park or High School. G 7758

83 ACREAGE TO RENT

FOR RENT, THREE-QUARTERS OF AN acre fruit, apples, five varieties, cattle will fall pears, cherries, raspberries, loganberries and rhubarb. Immediate possession. Apply E 0110

84 ACREAGE WANTED

ACREAGE WANTED, SOME BUILDings, near city and transportation. Will rent or buy on terms if suitable. Box 3921 Colonist

WANTED — ACREAGE WITH SMALL house. $400 cash, balance monthly payments. Box 3766 Colonist

5 ACRES WITH BUILDINGS NEAR Victoria. Give lowest cash price. Box 3848 Colonist

85 FARMS FOR SALE

150-ACRE FARM — APPROXIMATELY 40 acres cleared and in cultivation, well fenced with hog and barbed wire, 7½ acres clean, good for potatoes and forage crops, new frame house, full high concrete basement, living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, rear glassed-in porch, utility room. Delco electric light and power plant, spring well, water piped to pressure tank, full modern plumbing, two barns, water laid on to both, electric light to one, good family orchard, property well watered by creek.

For Further Particulars
Write or See

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.
1516 Broad Street Garden 7341

170 ACRES SIXTY MILES FROM VICtoria, main highway, 40 cleared, 40 fenced pasture, good buildings. Sell as going concern, every implement, hay, stock, cash. Reasonable terms. A very good selection. Box 4056 Colonist.

87 FARMS WANTED

WANTED TO LEASE, BY EXPERIENCED farmer, dairy farm, at least 25 acres cleared. Box 3730 Colonist

NOTICE

In the Estate of LESTOCK WEATHERLEY COCKBURN, late of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Lestock Weatherley Cockburn, who died on the 12th day of September 1942, are required to send, before the 27th day of February, 1943, full particulars in writing of their claims duly verified to The Canada Trust Company, 616 View Street, Victoria, B C, one of the executors of the will of the said deceased.

And notice is also given that after the 27th day of February, 1943, the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B C, this 6th day of February, 1943.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
One of the Executors of the Estate of Lestock Weatherley Cockburn, Deceased
616 View Street, Victoria, B C

NOTICE

In the Estate of Edwyn Brenton Andros, Late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Edwyn Brenton Andros, who died on the 23rd day of September 1942, are required to send, before the 27th day of February, 1943, full particulars in writing of their claims duly verified to The Canada Trust Company, 616 View Street, Victoria, B C, the executor of the will of the said deceased.

And notice is also given that after the 27th day of February, 1943, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have had notice.

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Flynn Acquitted Of All Charges

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6 (AP)—Film hero Errol Flynn strode from a Superior courtroom today, cleared of charges that he had played the villain's role in real life.

After deliberating thirteen hours, a jury of nine women and three men at 11:19 a.m. (P.D.T.) acquitted the tall, handsome actor of adventure films on three counts of offences which the state alleged he had committed against two teen-age girls.

The verdict came at the end of a twenty-day trial. The jury received the case at 11:15 a.m. yesterday, and throughout deliberations the preponderance was for a straight acquittal, it was revealed today.

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$3150—Five-roomed bungalow. Large living-room, open fireplace, dinette, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom, kitchen and sun porch. Standing on half acre with garage, chicken house and fruit trees. Situated in Saanich close to bus.
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The above map shows the whole Russian front from Leningrad to the Caucasus, and illustrates the general development of Russian strategy as it now appears. It will be seen that a general German withdrawal from the Donets Basin and the upper Caucasus, also from the Rzhev salient, has already become impossible to accomplish without inviting disaster.

This Week of War

By MAJ.-GEN. SIR CHARLES GWYNNE

LONDON, Feb. 6 (CP). — History can show few, if any, more complete reversals of an apparently desperate situation than Stalingrad.

Hitler's sacrifice of the lives of many thousands of his soldiers in order to keep railway communications via Stalingrad closed for a few days affords proof of the immediate strategic importance of the opening of the lines.

The effect on morale and the loss of prestige entailed by the disaster may have incalculable results.

That an army the size of the one at Stalingrad should have found itself in a hopeless position must shake confidence in the higher command; that the German Field Marshal Friedrich Paulus and some 90,000 of his men refused to obey Hitler's "no-surrender" order will no doubt be remembered by other Germans called on to fight to the last.

Why the German Sixth Army made no attempt at a sortie to join hands with relief forces from Kotelnikovski still requires explanation. That the Russians, without rail communications, were able by circuitous routes to interpose adequate forces between the Sixth Army and relief forces is not the least astonishing feature of the whole episode.

CAUCASUS ARMY'S PERIL

We have yet to see what will be the fate of the German army in the Caucasus. It may be presumed that a considerable proportion of its original elements have been extricated by way of Rostov. But larger forces are evidently in a precarious situation now that the last railway communication between Krasnodar and Rostov has been closed.

Evacuation by way of the Sea of Azov and Kerch Strait seems, therefore, the only remaining way of escape and ice conditions will increase the difficulties.

EFFORTS TO SAVE ROMMEL

In Tunisia there are signs of increasing activity. The Germans' main object at the present time evidently is to keep open a corridor along the coast for Rommel by capturing higher ground that commands the coastal plain. They seem to expect an American thrust toward the coast on the Gabes-Sfax front.

Rommel's rearguard is offering considerable opposition to the British Eighth Army's advance. Assisted by reinforcements from the north, his object may be to make a counter-attack against the expected American thrust while holding up the Eighth Army with a strong rearguard on the Mareth line.

It seems improbable he would risk a prolonged defence of the Mareth or Gabes positions if his rear is seriously threatened. His communications by sea would be precarious to hold.

Obviously it is the northern part of Tunisia which is of vital importance to the Axis and may become a Tobruk on a larger scale—one by no means easy to capture, supported as it would be by air forces based on Sicily. In addition, the Germans might still operate from bases within the perimeter.

Glancing back twenty-five years: On February 4, 1918, it was reported that between 180 and 190 German divisions had been concentrated on the Western Front. At the same time Italian troops made slight advances in Northern Italy and repulsed strong Austrian counter-attacks, mainly in the area about Monte di Val Bella.

VANCOUVER RUNNING SHORT OF WHISKIES; SUPPLIES RATIONED

Shortage of rye and Scotch whiskies in Vancouver will be relieved when new shipments are received from the distillers, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said last night.

"We are issued a certain amount each month," he said. "While supplies are not exhausted, there is only a comparatively small stock in the warehouses, and we must spread it over, as other provinces are doing."

Mr. Kennedy said that in Saskatchewan each store is issued a certain amount daily, and when that supply is sold there's no more to be had until the next day.

No decision on further restrictions of sale and hours in stores, beer parlors and clubs was made by the Government yesterday, and it is not expected that announcement will be made until this week.

Eleven members of a family with the equivalent of 173 years' military service went on special parade at the War Office to receive the congratulations of Sir James Grigg, Secretary for War. They were Mr. and Mrs. William Horlock, their seven sons, two daughters and one grandson.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Steeves, M.L.A. Subject, "Wartime Housing," C.C.F. headquarters, 837 Pandora, 8 p.m.

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Armed Services Taking Staff

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—The University of Washington lost nearly half its journalism school staff this week to the armed services, it was disclosed today.

Director Vernon McKenzie and Professor Byron Christian will leave tomorrow for Miami, where they will undergo training as first lieutenants in the air forces. Professor Merritt E. Benson has received orders to report to Jacksonville, Fla., where he will do duty as a lieutenant in the Navy Ground School.

Robert Scott, who won the Victoria Cross at the siege of Ladysmith in the South African War, has been enrolled as an A.C.2 at a northwest Royal Air Force station.

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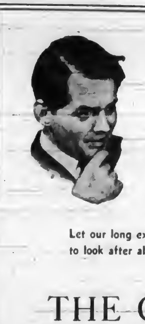
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'The Boy From Maine'

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER XIX

"I see," said Ruby. "That seems to be settled, all right. And you don't want to stay on in the navy . . . or do you? Maybe you do."

"I might," he said doubtfully. "But I don't know. It would be different, after, I guess. I don't know if I'd like it, to stay in for good."

"Why?" he added with eagerness, because she was certainly driving at something.

Ruby took her own time. "Maybe you would, though," she said. "You might. You're an old salt from 'way back, don't forget. Maybe you wouldn't be happy away from the sea, or living in a city. Maybe you couldn't breathe. Some people can't."

"I like it in a city, though. So far."

"'So far' is right. Wait'll you get a snootful of it, maybe you'll feel different. No, I mean it," Ruby said. "Maybe the navy's the life for you. Anyhow, it's one thing you ought to think over good and hard."

"All right, I will," he promised absently, still watching her.

For a minute he thought that that was all she was going to say, till another time. He waited, though, in case it wasn't—and it wasn't. "You ought to be thinking the whole business over," she said, "and making up your mind. One of these days you're going to have to decide, and so are a million other men, and you might as well get the jump on them if you can, because it's going to be tough. Good jobs aren't going to be growing on trees when this shooting match is over with—you know that, don't you? It isn't as if you could pick and choose, because nobody's going to be able to."

"I know."

"And especially not a kid like you," Ruby said speculatively. "It isn't even as if you'd learned a trade, or anything. What you really ought to do is go to school."

"It's too late for that, I guess," he said, with suitable regret.

"Yes, I suppose it is. Except on the side."

They both looked thoughtful.

"And then there's Boston," Ruby said abruptly. "If you're going to be high and dry in a city, would you like it to be Boston, maybe?"

If she meant because of Rosalie, she didn't say so; and Hobey answered the question as though it were only about work. "Not specially," he said; and added with a slight wry smile, "I didn't do so good in Boston."

"I know, but that's no reason," Ruby admonished him. "No reason at all. They threw stink bombs at me once in Chicago, but I'm back like a bird every year. If you want to go to Boston and work, you go to Boston and work—and give 'em hell. Probably be the best thing for you."

"Maybe it would."

They exchanged a solemn glance; then Ruby's eyes began to twinkle, and she laughed, and Hobey laughed. This was more like it.

"So you want to go to Boston, do you?" Ruby said. "You don't want to stay right here and work for me?"

"Sure if you want me to."

"Well, then, why didn't you say so?"

"How could I, till you said something?"

Ruby was still laughing, with a kind of sheepish glee. "Me!" she said. "I was putting on an act, and it was terrible. I was trying to lean over backwards, so's not to influence you—but, pshaw, I was never built for contortions like that. I lean my way, or no way. I couldn't even kid you, could I? You knew all the time."

"I wasn't sure——"

"Sure you were sure. You and I understand each other—always did and always will."

"The only thing is," Hobey said, "I don't see what I could do, in your business." This troubled him. He said, "I wouldn't want you should just make—up a job so I could have it."

"Why not?" Ruby said tranquilly.

"Well, because. You've got enough people."

"By and large," said Ruby, "I've got enough people to populate the State of Texas till it teems. But have I got anybody to do a million and one little things that aren't getting done? I have not. That's me, and that's my cross in life—and that's where you come in."

She nodded briskly at him, while he looked relievedly back. "It's those little odds and ends of things I want you to do for me," she said. "At least, for a starter. And when I say there's a million and one of 'em that's at a conservative estimate. You'll be busy enough, if that's what's worrying you. You'll be lucky if you ever get to take the weight off your feet. So don't give that part of it another thought."

"Okay, then," he said happily. "I won't."

"I've got all kinds of plans for you. You wait and see."

She patted his hand, giving it the single little slap with hers that always deprecatingly preceded her expressions of affection. "Well, and why not?" she demanded gruffly. "You're like my own, you know. You're the nearest thing to a son I've ever had. It may not be the best thing for you, working for me—but maybe you could do worse. At least I can keep an eye on you, till you grow up and get some sense. So now the only question is, how do you feel about it?"

"I guess you know how I feel about it."

"Yes, God love you," Ruby said, more gruffly still. "I guess I do."

(To Be Continued)

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DELIVER THE GOODS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 6 (AP).—Transport planes penetrating into forward areas without fighter escorts, have safely delivered 220 tons of supplies for the Allied air forces in Tunisia, in addition to carrying scores of passengers, since January 16, it was announced today. Total casualties since that date, when the service was inaugurated, were listed as one French crewman wounded.

ST. AIDAN'S HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Aidan's United Church was held recently in the auditorium. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. T. G. Griffiths, Rev. A. O. Patterson presided.

Reports from various branches of the church showed that a healthy state exists in the church, much of the credit being due to the untiring efforts of the pastor, assisted by officers of the different boards, and also by the Ladies' Guild, W.M.S., etc. The Sunday school, C.G.I.T. and choir were represented, and appreciation of the fine work of the leaders of these groups was ably expressed by Mrs. McClung.

Personnel of the board of stewards for 1943 is as follows: Mrs. Frank Jennings, Messrs. Laurie, William Davies, R. W. McClung, Earle, Ennals, P. Boorman, Bruce, Levis and Dr. Thomas; church treasurer, Mr. Levis; choir leader, Frank Jennings; organist, P. Boorman, and ushers, Messrs. Walton, Marcham, Bruce, Paull and McClure.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Levis for his work as church treasurer, also to Dr. Thomas for auditing the church books.

A LITTLE LATE

He was a golfer who always played in his oldest clothes. One day he set out for the course, his clubs slung over his shoulder.

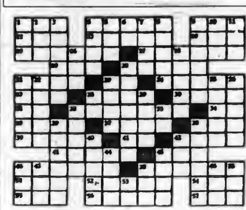
Walking down a street, he saw a woman leaning over her garden gate, eyeing his approach angrily.

"You're very late," she said sharply as he drew level.

"Late," echoed the astonished golfer.

"Yes, late! You promised to sweep my chimneys at 8, and it's past 5 o'clock now!"

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Insane.
4. Sufficient.
8. Policeman (slang).
12. Pulpy indehiscent fruit.
13. Restrained.
14. Room in a harem.
15. To moisten.
17. Passageways.
19. Posed for portrait.
20. Put up stake.
21. Small barracuda.
23. Part of "to be."
24. Swiftness.
27. Lamprey.
28. Part of face.
30. Woody plant.
31. Symbol for calcium.
32. Develops.
34. Sun god.
35. Group of three.
37. Dry.
38. Yellow ocher.
39. Serf.
41. Printer's measure.
42. Hard kidney fat.
43. Land measure (pl.).
45. The sun.
46. Insurrectionists.
48. Tender.
51. Mohammedan name.
52. Babylonian hero.
54. Atmosphere.
55. Moccasin.
56. Ethiopian title.
57. Born.

DOWN

1. Mire.
2. The kava.
3. Young married woman.
4. To encourage.
5. To supply crew.
6. Liquid measure (abbr.).
7. Slender.
8. Prepares for printing.
9. More frigid.
10. Poem.
11. Dance step.
16. Light stroke.
18. Clans.
20. Convinces.
21. Religious denominations.
22. Precious stone.
23. A particle.
25. Weird.
26. Apportioned.
28. Symbol for sodium.
29. Ireland.
32. Motion picture.
33. Man's nickname.
36. Designating a type of poetry.
38. Mohammedan sovereign.
40. Girl's name.
42. Male offspring.
44. City in Italy.
45. Body of water (pl.).
46. To knock.
47. Highest note in Guido's scale.
48. African antelope.
49. Falsehood.
50. Before.
53. Symbol for silver.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher

"It's not for any foreign relief . . . it's to help pay my bill here!"

REMEMBRANCE DAY WELL SUPPORTED

The Remembrance Day committee, composed of representatives of all ex-servicemen's organizations in the city under the chairmanship of Brigadier-General J. G. Austin, C.B., C.M.G., yesterday expressed appreciation for the support given the Poppy Campaign in November.

Total collections amounted to $6,532.40. The balance of $3,330.65, remaining after expenses of $3,200.75 for the purchase of wreaths and poppies were deducted, is being used for the immediate assistance of ex-servicemen and their families in destitute circumstances. This includes provision of fuel, clothing and medical service.

The largest sum, $2,314.16, was earned through the tag day held on November 5. Sale of wreaths, crosses, poppies, and donations amounted to $2,144.59, and the remainder was collected through sales at schools and other organizations.

GETTING ON

DEEP BROOK, N.S., Feb. 6 (CP).—Lindley Vail Shaw, eighty-eight-year-old resident of this Annapolis Valley community misses his skates. This is the first Winter since he was a lad of six that he has not donned the blades for a whirl.

WELL-KNOWN

A country girl got a job in an office. When she was sent to answer the telephone, which she had never used before, she took up the receiver and on hearing someone at the other end say "Hullo!" she answered back "Oh, hullo!" and hung up the receiver.

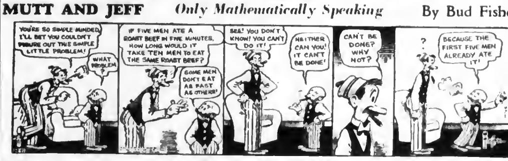
When the manager asked who had telephoned she said: "Just somebody that knows me."

SUPERMAN — *Good Samaritan* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF — *Only Mathematically Speaking* — By Bud Fisher



POP — *Greatcoat?* — By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY — *Preparing for Rain!* — By Keaton and Chaffin

THE NEBBS — *Reward for Labor* — By HESS

BLONDIE — *I Married an Angel* — By Chic Young

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stock Market Ends On Irregular Note

NEW YORK, Feb 6 (AP) — The stock market ended the week on an irregular note today, although selective buying put many issues in the plus column.

Further profit cashing impeded progress here and there. Closing gains and losses of fractions to a point or so were pretty well divided.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks today was up 1 of a point at 44.1 and was ahead 1 on the week, the composite also was only .1 under its peak since July, 1941 established Monday.

Transfers totaled 500,250 shares against 612,100 a week ago. Low-priced stocks accounted for much on the turnover.

In new high ground for 1942-43 or longer were General Motors, Continental Motors, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Standard Oil (N.J.) and Standard Oil of Cal. Modest advances were retained by American Telephone, Kennecott, Woolworth, Westinghouse, General Electric, Loew's, Warner Brothers and International Paper.

Beth. Steel	56⅝
Boeing Aircraft	18⅞
Borden	21⅛
Borg Warner	29⅛
C P R	6⅞
Cerro de Pasco	33
C & O Railway	36⅝
Chrysler	31⅞
Cons Edison	17⅛
Cont Can	30¼
Crucible Steel	30⅜
Curtiss Wright	7½
Dupont	143⅝
Eastman Kodak	155
General Foods	37
General Electric	32⅝
General Motors	43
Great West Sugar	26
Great Northern	23⅝
Howe Sound	34⅛
Int Harvester	58⅝
Int T & T	7⅜
Int Nickel	30
Kennecott Copper	31⅛
Montgomery Ward	37½
New York Central	12⅜
Penn Railway	25⅝
Phillips Pete	45
Pullman	30
Radio	5⅛
Republic Steel	15
Reynolds Tobacco	26⅛
Standard Oil N J	49⅝
Sears Roebuck	64
Studebaker	
Texas Corp	43⅝
Texas Gulf	39
Union Carbide	81¼
Union Pacific	84
United Aircraft	30
U S Rubber	30⅝
U S Steel	50
Westinghouse Electric	89
Western Union	30⅛
Woolworth	33⅝
Yellow Cab	13
Zenith Radio	23⅛

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty industrials 125.81, up .06.
Twenty rails 29.08, off .10
Fifteen utilities 16.40, off .07
Total sales 500,250 shares.

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	Close
Allied Chemicals	151
American Can	79½
American Tobacco	52
American Smelter	39⅝
American Tel & Tel	131⅝
Anaconda Copper	00⅛
Atchison Topeka	47
B & O Railway	4
Baldwin Locomotive	12⅞
Bendix Aviation	36⅛

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	3½	1949	102.25	103.25
	4	1952	100.00	107.25
	4	1950	108.25	109.12
	4	1949	109.50	110.50
	3	1955	99.50	100.50
	3	1966	101.00	102.00
	1½	Perp	84.50	86.50
	3¼	1949	102.25	103.75
	3¼	1951	102.00	103.00
	3	1958	99.00	100.00
1st War Loan	3½%	1952	102.75	103.75
2nd War Loan	3%	1952	100.00	101.00
1st Vcty Loan	3%	1951	101.25	102.25
2nd Vcty Loan	3%	1959	100.00	101.25
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	4½%	1955	123.00	124.50
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Oct	5%	1969	120.25	127.75
	5%	1954	117.75	119.00
	3%	1953	99.75	100.75
	3%	1946	101.50	102.50
	3%	1950	100.25	101.25
	3%	1949	99.00	100.75
Grand Trunk	7%	1962	104.75	100.25
	4%	1962	114.75	117.35

Montreal Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power & Paper		20
Alberta Pacific Grain	3½	3½
Bank of Montreal	150	163
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	250
Bank of Toronto	251	300
Bathurst Paper 'A'	13½	16
B C Power 'A'	23½	24
Bell Telephone	145⅜	146
Brazilian	15¼	15½
B A Oil	18⅝	19
B C Packers	10	
Building Products	16	14⅝
Canada Cement	4½	6⅞
Canada Malting	30	30½
Can Steamships	9⅛	9⅜
Can Steamships Pfd	33½	34½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	133	133½
Can Breweries Pfd	30	
Can Car & Foundry		9½
Can Celanese	30	30½
Can Industrial Alcohol 'A'	4½	4⅝
Canadian Pacific Railway	7⅛	9
Cockshutt Plow	9⅛	10
Cons Refineries	10⅝	
Distillers Seagrams	30	
Dominion Bank	151	155
Dominion Steel & Coal	9½	10
Dominion Stores	7	7⅛
Fleet Aircraft	3½	4¼
Ford of Canada 'A'	21½	22
General Steelwares	8	9½
Goodyear Tire	60	75
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	3	
Hamilton Bridge	4⅛	8
Imperial Bank of Canada	162	
Imperial Oil	12⅞	14
Intl Nickel	37⅛	39
Intl Pete	18	18½
Loblaw Groceteria 'A'	26½	
Massey-Harris Com	6⅛	8
Massey-Harris Pfd	15	17
McColl-Frontenac Oil	6	7⅛
Moore Corpn	45½	46
National Steel Car	41	44
Page Hersey Tubes	92	
Royal Bank of Canada	135½	137
Shawinigan Power	17½	18
Steel Co of Canada Com	62	
Steel Co of Canada Pfd	68	
United Steel Corpn	4½	6
Walker G & W	48	48½
Walker G & W Pfd	19⅛	19½
Western Canada Flour	4	4½
George Weston	12	13½
Winnipeg Electric 'A'	3⅛	
Canadian Investment Fund		3.80

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb 6 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States funds: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.01 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 9⅞ per cent discount or 90.12½ United States cents, up 1-16 cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb 6 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Official (Bankers' Foreign Exchange Committee) rates: buying 4.02, selling 4.00.

(Rates in spot cables, unless otherwise indicated.)

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	18	18
Aunor	1.37	1.44
Base Metals	11	11
Bear Exploration	13½	18
Beattie	70	
Bidgood Kirkland	15½	
Bonetal	11½	
Bralorne	8.25	
Brazian Porcupine	54	55
C A E	1.42	1.44
Canadian Malartic	51	50½
Central Patricia	1.00	1.12
Chesterville	94	80
Consolidated Smelters	41	42
Dome	19.00	20.00
East Malartic	1.27	1.22
Eldorado	1.01	1.04
Falconbridge	3.55	3.80
God's Lake	03½	03⅛
Gold Belt	17	19
Gunnar Gold	14	19
Hard Rock	53	60
Hollinger	9.10	9.35
Home Oil	3.93	3.94
Howey	30	
Hudson Bay M & S	27.50	28.00
Jason	15	17
Kerr Addison	5.70	5.75
Kirkland Lake	8	00
Lakeshore	11.37	11.87
Leitch Gold	75	77
Little Long Lac	00	90
Macassa	3.00	3.00
Madsen Red Lake	93	00
Malartic Goldfields	2.03	2.05
Mining Corpn	1.70	1.80
McKenzie Red Lake	03	03
McIntyre	48.25	46.00
McLeod Cockshutt	1.00	1.00
Moneta	32	34
Nipissing	1.08	1.15
Noranda	44.00	44.12
O'Brien	70	71
Ontario Nickel	00½	00
Perron Gold	1.00	1.03
Pickle Crow	1.03	1.00
Pioneer	1.38	1.80
Premier	71	73
Preston East Dome	2.08	2.10
Privateer	39	41
San Antonio	3.10	3.10
Senator Rouyn	34	34½
Sherritt-Gordon	93	95
Sheep Creek	93	1.00
Sigma	8.00	
Siscoe	43	45
Sladen Malartic	00	41
Steep Rock	1.71	1.73
Sudbury Basin	1.71	1.75
Sullivan	70	.72
Sylvanite	1.52	1.90
Teck Hughes	2.90	3.20
Toburn	98	1.00
Upper Canada	1.24	1.28
Ventures	4.00	4.85
Waite Amulet	4.00	4.00
Wright-Hargreaves	3.10	3.20

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	145⅞	146
Brazilian Traction	15⅝	15½
Brewing Corpn	1.80	2.00
B A Oil	18⅝	19
B C Power A	23½	24
Building Products	14½	16⅛
Burlington Steel	9⅛	10
Canada Cement	4⅝	4¾
Canada Malting	30	30⅝
Can Car & Foundry	9½	9½
Can Industrial Alcohol A	4½	4⅝
Canadian Pacific	7⅛	9
Cockshutt Plow	9⅝	10
Distillers-Seagrams	30	
Dominion Steel & Coal	9½	10
Ford of Canada	21½	22
General Steelwares	8	9½
Hiram Walker	49	48
Imperial Oil	13	14
Imperial Tobacco	11⅝	13
Intl Nickel	37⅛	39
Intl Pete	18	18
Laura Secord	10	10½
Massey Harris	6½	6½
McColl Frontenac	6⅞	7
National Steel Car	43	44
Page Hersey	93	
Shawinigan	17	18
Steel of Canada	67½	63
Steel of Canada, Pfd	68	
Banks		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	133	135
Dominion Bank	151	155
Imperial Bank	162	
Bank of Montreal	146	153
Bank of Nova Scotia	240	300
Royal Bank	135½	137
Bank of Toronto	253	300

Averages

Industrials 104.00, down .00
Golds 77.75, up .14
Metals 70.50, up .04
Oils 21.37, up .08
Sales 372,000

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	.32
Grade "A" medium	.30
Grade "A" pullet	.27

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	.36
Grade "A" medium	.34
Grade "A" pullet	.31

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	58.50	61.50
B C Pulp 5% 1960	91.50	00.00
Brown Co 5% 1959	82.50	00.44
Calgary Power 5% 1960	100.00	117.00
Canada Cement 4½% 1951	100.00	106.00
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	100.00	100.00
C P R 3% 1948	100.00	100.50
C P R 3½% 1961	98.75	99.70
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	101.00	
Famous Players 4½% 1951	101.50	104.00
Gatineau Power 5% 1969	100.50	102.46
Maple Leaf 3% 1959	90.00	98.00
Massey-Harris 4½% 1954	98.00	101.00
McColl-Frontenac 5¼% 1969	101.90	109.00
Shawinigan 4% 1961	103.50	106.50
Simpson's Ltd 4½% 1951	100.00	
United Grain Grws 5% 1948	00.00	102.00

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1968	74.00	77.46
Alberta 5% 1960	78.50	79.50
British Columbia 6% 1957	108.50	
British Columbia 4½% 1953	113.00	118.00
British Columbia 5% 1953	111.46	114.50
Manitoba 4½% 1960	107.46	
Manitoba 5½% 1948	110.46	113.00
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	113.50	115.00
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	113.50	116.40
Ontario 4½% 1970	100.00	110.50
Quebec 5½% 1968	100.00	100.00
Saskatchewan 4% 1951	95.00	
Saskatchewan 5% 1958	00.00	101.40
Saskatchewan 6% 1962	100.00	102.35

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Argentina 4½% 1971	00.00	00.00
Australia 4½% 1956	91.00	00.00
Brazil 6½% 1957	30.46	01.00
Buenos Aires 5% 1900	00.00	
Chile 6% 1961	18.75	21.50
Colombia 6% 1961	83.00	00.00
Cuba 4½% 1977	79.00	00.00
Peru 6% 1961	17.00	00.90
Sydney 5½% 1969	00.00	
Uruguay 6½% 1970	00.00	00.00

Above prices in New York.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, Feb 6 (CP).—The market was generally active in both mines and oils today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Trading was up to 40,070 shares.

Bralorne closed at 8.50, up 10, and Privateer went from 38 to 40. South End Petroleum, Anglo-Canadian and Model made 1-cent gains. C. & E. Corp. remained unchanged at 1.45. Calmont at 25 1-2 was up 1 1-2.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS

	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	05	06
Anglo-Canadian	56	
A P Con	14	14½
British Dominion	24	26½
C & E Corpn	1.42	1.49
Calmont	.25	.26
Commoil	18½	17½
Commonwealth	.22	.25
Dalhousie	38	
Davies Pete	10	
Eastcrest	13	14
Foothills	1.10	1.00
Highwood Sarcee	12½	
Home Oil	3.90	3.99
Madison	07½	08
Mercury	07	08
McDougall Segur	07½	08
Mill City	09	09
Model	.23	.24
Mar Jon	00	02
National Pete	06	
Oxalta	04	.00
Pacalta	07	09
Pacific Pete	29	37½
Royal Canadian	04	04½
Royalite	22.00	23.50
United Oil	07	08
Vanalta	04½	
Vulcan	22	30
MINES		
Bayonne Cons	05	05
Bralorne	8.40	8.00
Cariboo Gold	1.26	
Dentonia	00½	
Fairview	00	00
Golconda	05	
Gold Belt	17	20
Grandview	10	
Grull Wihksne	06	06½
Hedley Mascot	46	48
Island Mountain	85	
Kootenay Belle	10	20
Ricola	00½	
Pacific Nickel	09	14
Pend Oreille	1.60	1.70
Pioneer	1.32	1.40
Premier Border	02½	03
Premier	71	75
Privateer	38	40
Quatsino Copper	02	03½
Reeves McDonald	31	40
Sheep Creek	94	1.00
Silbak Premier	70	71
Surf Inlet	04	
Taylor Bridge	02	03
Whitewater	02	.04
Wellington	01½	02
Ymir Yank	00½	03
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	1.10	
Coast Breweries	1.12	1.15
United Distillers	1.10	..

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	145½	147
B A Oil	18½	19
B C Power A	23½	24
Burlington Steel	9⅝	10
Canadian Car & Fdry Pfd	29½	30
Canadian Pacific Railway	7⅛	9
Con Mining & Smelting	41⅝	43
Cons Paper	3	3½
Dominion Bridge		00½
Dominion Steel & Coal B		10
Ford of Canada 'A'	20⅞	22
Gatineau Power 5% Pfd	82½	84
Goodyear Tire		75
Imperial Oil	13	13⅛
Imperial Tobacco		12
Intl Metal Indust. 6% Pfd	94	95
Intl Metal Indust "A"		12
Intl Nickel		39
Intl Petroleum	18	18½
Montreal L H & P	..	30½
Moore Corpn		46
National Steel Car	43½	44
Shawinigan W & P	17½	18
Steel of Canada	62½	63
Hiram Walker G & W	40⅝	00
Bank of Montreal	160	153
Royal Bank	135	137
Canadian Bank of Commerce	133	135
Aluminum 5% Pfd	102	102½
Noranda	43⅝	44

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(R A Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	92⅛	00⅛	90⅛	92½
Barley—				
May	64½	64½	64	00
July	64½	00½	64½	00½
Oats—				
May	51	51½	51	51½
July	50½	50½	50½	60
Rye—				
May	b00⅛		..	00⅝
July	b00⅝		..	00½

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
No 1 Northern	90
No 2 Northern	87
No 3 Northern	83
Track	90
Oats—	
No 2 C W	51
Track	51½
Barley—	
No 3 C W	60⅝
Track	62⅛
Rye—	
No 2 C W	0½
Track	63⅝

CHICAGO GRAIN

(R A Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139⅝	100⅛	139⅛	140
July	139⅝	139⅛	139¼	139
Sept	140⅝	140⅛	140½	140⅝
Corn—				
May	97⅛	98⅛	97⅛	97½
July	98½	98⅛	98½	98½
Sept	00	00¼	00	00
Oats—				
May	00⅛	58⅛	58	58⅛
July	57⅛	57½	57⅛	57½
Sept	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Rye—				
May	00⅝	91	00⅛	80
July	82⅝	83½	83½	92
Sept	00⅝	00½	00⅝	00

ACHING ALMANAC

This time of year we are reminded that long before we had almanacs we had aching almanacs, Nature's own barometer.

The allusion is to rheumatism, corns, arthritis, neuritis, sciatica and other physical phenomena or pathology of the human body which, when inclement weather is imminent, act up.

An early reference to this kind of forecasting is in John Taylor's "Drinke and Welcome," published in 1637, in the lines:

"Some men ('gainst raine) doe carry in their backs
Prognosticating Aking Almanacks
Some by a painefull elbow, hip or knee,
Will shrewdly guesse what wether's like to be."

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Michele de Lys, nineteen-year-old entertainer, spends her spare time writing love letters to English girls for Free Frenchmen. Her letters have brought about three marriages and perhaps more.

Tomorrow, Mrs. Steeves, M.L.A. Subject, "Wartime Housing." C.C.F. headquarters, 657 Pandora, 8 p.m.

CEDAR HILL TEAM WINS A.R.P. TEST

A men's first aid team from the Cedar Hill area, captained by J. T. Bruce, won the A.R.P. first aid contest held Friday night at Royal Oak Community Hall for teams representing Saanich A.R.P. districts. The trophy up for competition was a shield donated by Capt. E. D. W. Lerien, Saanich A.R.P. controller. The winning team members were A. Schade, D. J. Miller, H. N. Cass and G. Palmer, patient.

In second place was a ladies' team from Lake Hill, consisting of Mrs. T. Beveridge, Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. A. Glass and Mrs. W. H. Wells, patient, and led by Mrs. G. White. Judges were Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, and R. T. Moore.

Reeve E. C. Warren opened the contest, and H. Stokes acted as master of ceremonies.

VANCOUVER, Feb 6 (CP).—Automobile licences issued in the Vancouver area to date are less than one-third the total issued at the same time last year, Inspector James Lord, of the Provincial Police, reported today. Of the 300 plates issued so far half are commercial licences. Uncertainty about future gasoline rationing is believed to have made motorists delay purchase.

WOULD TAX WOMEN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 6 (CP).—A move to overhaul the Poll Tax Act and make women wage earners subject to the $5 annual impost will be launched in the City Council next Tuesday by Alderman Jack Price. "Job-holding women and girls ought to pay taxes just the same as men," said Alderman Price. If approved the motion probably will be submitted to the Union of B.C. Municipalities and presented to the next session of the Legislature.

THERE'S ECONOMY IN BAY QUALITY . . .

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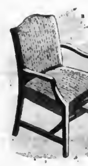

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LADIES OF THE LEGISLATURE

This group was posed in the drawing room of Government House following the opening of the House on Tuesday, when all members of the Cabinet and of the Legislature and their wives and husbands were invited to a small reception by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward. Reading from left to right, back row: Mrs. Ellison MacDonald, daughter of the Minister of Agriculture; Mrs. Tolfe J. Ralston, Conservative member for Vancouver Point Grey; Miss Ruth McLean, Vancouver, private secretary to Mrs. W. C. Woodward; Mrs. W. J. Asselstine, wife of the member for Atlin; Mrs. K. C. MacDonald, North Okanagan; Mrs. Norman Whittaker, wife of the Speaker; Hon. N. W. Whittaker, K.C.; Mrs. H. G. Perry, Prince George, wife of the Minister of Education. Front row: Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal member for Victoria; Mrs. John Hart, wife of the Premier; Mrs. W. C. Woodward; and Mrs. R. L. Maitland, Vancouver, wife of the Attorney General.

Mrs. Dorothy G. Steeves, C.C.F. M.P.P. for Vancouver Hastings.

Mrs. Laura E. Jamieson, C.C.F. Member for Vancouver Centre.

Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, Wife of Oak Bay's Minister of Public Works.

Mrs. Grace W. MacInnes, C.C.F. member for Vancouver Burrard, wife of Angus MacInnes, C.C.F. federal member from Vancouver, and daughter of the late James S. Woodsworth, leader of the C.C.F. party.

Mrs. John Hart, Left, and Mrs. W. C. Woodward Enjoy a Friendly Chat During the Reception on Tuesday, at Government House Following the Opening of the House.

Mrs. Tolfe J. Ralston, Left, and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Admire the Mixture of Tassoffee and Cake Lace That Decorated the Drawing Room at Government House.

—B. C. Photo by Bell Photography

Along Came Mary

By William de Lisle

A COLD rain fell silently, steadily. The penetrating chill was depressing, even to a man just released from a hospital. The heavy door banging to the street closed sharply behind Jimmy Davis. He was well again. He stood looking into the dank greyness of the quiet street with a bitter smile.

Not a bad-looking young fellow, this Jimmy Davis, aged, for the sullen resentment in his grey eyes and the strained pressure about his pallid lips. Three months on a hospital cot had not improved his temper; nor had it put him in the best condition for pavement pounding in search of a job.

But where was Mary? Why didn't she come to meet him? She knew well enough that he was getting out today, and the exact time, too, because he had written and told her only three days ago.

Buttoning his thin coat, Jimmy walked quickly down the street. Though he had had nothing in mind when he started, he knew before he had gone very far, that he was going to see Flick Bates.

He dived into a maze of side streets and continued until he came to a photographer's shop.

After a glance up and down the street, Jimmy opened the door and passed into the dark, dismal interior.

A clatter of feet sounded and a moment later the proprietor appeared from some mysterious region. Flick Bates was a fat little man, surprisingly agile with a shiny bald head. Behind his glasses his eyelids flickered incessantly, a nervous habit which had gained him his sinister name. His round face was wreathed in smiles as he thrust out a plump hand stained with chemicals.

"Well, if it isn't Jimmy Davis!" he exclaimed breathlessly. "How are you, kid? When did they let you out?"

"A little while ago," Jimmy replied. "I came right down from the hospital. Walked all the way, too."

"Why? What's the fella—no carfare?"

"Yeah, that's it. No carfare," Jimmy replied in a tone of disgust. Leaning over the counter he added, "That's why I came to see you, Flick. I want to make some dough quickly, and I don't care how I do it. What do you say, Flick, do you think you can use me?"

"I guess you mean business all right, Jimmy, or you wouldn't be here. You're on, kid." Flick said, tripping the other by the hand. "I can use a good driver like you any time. But what about Mary? Don't you think she might—"

"Don't worry about her," Jimmy cut in roughly.

"I get it. I just thought that maybe—but never mind. Come on, Jimmy, let's go outside. Some of the boys are here, and I'm sure they'll be glad to see you. Just one thing. There's a fellow upstairs you don't know, name of Galatein. Only came in with us a few weeks ago and I'm not too sure that's on the level. Something happened a few days ago that—well, never mind. Just be careful what you say before him, that's all. We're sort of testing him out. Get me?"

"Sure."

Jimmy followed the fat little man along a dark corridor and into the comfortably furnished room in which several of the boys were lounging.

He soon became conscious of an atmosphere of reserve and attributed it to the presence of the latter recruit to the gang. Solly Galstein was a tall, foxy-faced man of middle age. There was a pronounced stoop in his shoulders and a shifty gleam in his greenish eyes. When he smiled his thin lips curled in a most unpleasant fashion, disclosing a ragged row of discolored teeth.

Flick said, as he accompanied Jimmy back through the store a little later: "You haven't seen Mary, have you?"

"No," said Jimmy. "What's wrong with her, Flick?"

"Nothing, that I know of."

"When did you see her last?"

"Oh, weeks ago, Jimmy, weeks ago." Flick's eyelids flickered as if he were in pain. "I hear she has a job uptown somewhere. Was welfare woman who's been taking care of the family since the old man died got it for her. Why? Did anything happen?"

"Looks like she's given me the air," Jimmy muttered. "She didn't come to meet me. I thought maybe you knew something about her and didn't want to tell me."

"No, Jimmy. All I know is what I told you. She's a good girl, though. I'll say that for her, even if she doesn't like me. Maybe something came up so she couldn't get away. You can't tell. Why don't you look her up?"

"I think I will," said Jimmy considerably relieved.

"Remember, though," Flick went on, giving the other a significant glance, "she's never in know a thing about our business. Not a word—understand?"

"Don't worry, Flick. I can keep my mouth shut."

"All right. Now about tonight. I have a little job I'd like you to do for me. Feel like tackling it?"

"Holy smoke! Give a guy a chance! What's it about?"

"Nothing much. Just a little job, left, with his aides in a motorboat tour of Bengasi harbor after its capture by the British forces. Background are some of the hulks of Axis shipping plastered by Allied aircraft during the blitz on Axis bases that coincided with the drive of the British Eighth Army. That dock in nearing Tripoli, Libya is written

Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, of the Royal Navy, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, is shown, left, with his aides in a motorboat tour of Bengasi harbor after its capture by the British forces. Background are some of the hulks of Axis shipping plastered by Allied aircraft during the blitz on Axis bases that coincided with the drive of the British Eighth Army. That dock in nearing Tripoli, Libya is written

could find something for you when I told her what a good chap you are, but in any case she will help you out soon enough. I was so afraid that with your release and no job you might let that Flick Bates talk you into doing some kind of dirty work for him, but now I know you won't. I told him so the last time I saw him. I even told him that if he so much as tried to get you to do anything, I would go to the police. And I meant it, too."

"Oh," said Jimmy, thoughtfully. "That's why the boys were acting so queer."

"What boys? Don't tell me you've been over there?"

"Yes. You see, darling, when you didn't show up this morning, I thought—well, I thought you were through with me, and I went to Flick's place thinking I might be able to find out something about you. But nobody would say anything and I figured—but I can see how it was now."

"I wish you hadn't gone there, Jimmy," Mary murmured. "I don't trust a single one in that crowd."

"Oh, Flick's all right. But don't worry. I'm through with him for good." Jimmy rose to his feet. "I'd better go down and phone him now. I promised to meet him tonight over at his place in Astoria. I'm going to tell him I've changed my mind."

"Flick was out," Jimmy reported when he came back. "Won't be back till late tonight. He took Galstein with him."

"Well? What's worrying you?" "It's funny that he should have taken Galstein. He told me that he would take him only in case I didn't want to go. Looks as if he didn't expect me to show up."

"So much the better, as you're not going."

"But I must go. Mary, I can't let him know. If he's depending on me it may put him in an awful mess if I don't show up. I can't let him down like that."

"Why not? He's nothing but a dirty rat! I don't want you to have anything to do with him at all. "Bill, I have to keep the appointment," Jimmy persisted. "It's only in let him know that I'm not going through with it. Besides, that's what I'm going to tell him—I promise you, Mary."

"I don't trust him, Jimmy."

"I'll be careful, dear," he agreed. "Believe me, it's better than making an enemy of him. He can be very nasty if he wants to."

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On the outskirts of Astoria an old house stood in a secluded corner between the railroad tracks and the sound. It was smoke-begrimed and dilapidated, in the middle of a dreary patch that had once been a garden. The house was always available as a storehouse for stolen goods.

A thick fog hid all details of his surroundings as Jimmy Davis walked briskly up the pathway. There was no sign of life.

It seemed darker still inside the place. Jimmy remembering Flick's warning, Jimmy refrained from using his flashlight. He was not at all astonished that no glimmer of light showed anywhere in the black hulk of the house. He knew that all the windows were carefully shuttered.

As he neared the door he paused at the luminous dial of his watch. Twenty-eight minutes past seven. He was right on time. He passed into the cold, musty hall. Then he stood motionless, looking around with a puzzled frown.

The silence was intense, the darkness impenetrable. Yet Flick must be here waiting, or the gate and the door would not have been open.

Jimmy grew uneasy. There was something uncanny about this place. And he could not rid himself of the feeling that unseen eyes were watching him in the darkness.

"Flick!" he called, and again, louder, "Flick!"

There was no reply. No sound, except the hollow echo of his voice disturbing the tense stillness of the house.

Silently, Jimmy groped his way through the hall to the living-room. He flashed his light. The room was empty. He went to The searching circle revealed nothing unusual until it reached the table. Here there was a revolver lying on an old newspaper. There was no trace of dust. Evidently someone had left it recently.

Suddenly a sound set his nerves equivr. It was repeated, and repeated again. A man's moaning voice, coming from upstairs.

Jimmy moved noiselessly towards the door. Somebody had been shot, he knew. He thought about. At the entrance he halted. He remembered that Galstein had come with Flick.

Jimmy returned to the table and picked up the revolver. He crept cautiously to the hall. He could find the room he wanted without difficulty. Outside it he paused, groping for the door. It hung slightly ajar. Very gently he pushed it wide. He could see nothing. Then suddenly. Revolver ready, he edged his way into the room.

Suddenly there was a muffled report and a blind flash of light. As he stood half dazed, the revolver was wrenched from his hand.

"Hello, Jimmy!" It was Flick's voice. "I thought that moaning would bring you up."

A match was scraped and burst into flame, revealing the fat little man's smiling face. He lit a candle. And now Jimmy became aware that the room held a third occupant.

Sprawled on the floor lay the body of Solly Galstein. There was a bloish discoloration in the centre of his forehead.

"He's dead!" muttered Jimmy, wide-eyed.

"He was a squealer, Jimmy. I had to shoot him. With this gun you just had in your hands. Incidentally, it has your fingerprints on it now."

Jimmy swung around. He saw the revolver, held gingerly in a handkerchief. He saw the eyes, and the, magnanimm flare Biddim comprehension came to him.

"Flick!" he cried. "You framed me!"

"Framed you, Jimmy?" Bates's eyelids were flickering rapidly. "What a nasty word! I just made sure of you, that's all." No, don't do that. I'd hate to shoot you. That would spoil everything."

"What do you mean?" Jimmy faltered.

"Why, it's nothing," said Flick, smoothly. "I'll tell you. Mary gave me that she would go to the police if you ever got mixed up with me, and I knew she'd do just so. I thought I'd kill two birds with one stone. Galstein had to be rubbed out. And now I have a picture of you, Jimmy, alone with the body, with a gun in your hand. I also have the gun that killed him, with your fingerprints on it. The picture'll be sent with me—as long as we're friends—and Mary stays away from the cops."

"Mr. Curtis came up," suddenly as faint creaking was heard in the hall outside. A moment later Mary appeared in the doorway.

"Hello, Jimmy," she said. "Hello, Flick!"

"Mary!" exclaimed Jimmy.

"Come in, Mary," Flick said. "This is a surprise. What are you doing here?"

"To tell you the truth, Flick," said Mary, taking a few steps forward, "I promised you maybe I'd be up to something. So I thought I'd make sure that the boy of mine and see that you didn't get him into a jam."

"I'm afraid you're too late, Mary," Flick said softly. "Look at that—on the floor."

"He shot Galstein!" cried Jimmy, "and he framed it on me."

The girl shrugged her shoulders. Opening her handbag she took out a cigarette and a box of matches. She struck the match. Then, suddenly leaning forward, she applied it to the handsome chief covering the gun in Flick's hand. The fabric flared up. Startled by the unexpected pain Flick dropped the weapon to the floor. Quick as a flash Jimmy pounced on the gun and came up with it, covering Flick.

"Sergeant!" Mary shouted, turning toward the door. "It's okay—you can go in."

There was a glitter of steel and a moment later Flick's wrists were fastened together. Two other men appeared and with them they marched off the prisoner and the body.

"Don't you think I'll make a pretty good detective, Jimmy?" Mary said at length. "Everything came off just as I planned. I knew that if the sergeant rushed in as he wanted to, Flick would shoot him, or maybe you, so I told him to let me go in first to attract Flick's attention. Aren't you proud of me?"

Jimmy gave her a puzzled look. But how do you come to be here in the first place?" he asked. "With the police and everything?"

"Well, I told you I didn't trust Flick, didn't I? After you left I saw me this afternoon I was in a panic because of what might happen to you. So I went right down and told Miss Mason all about it. She said the proper thing to do was to tell the police. We did, and I came along with them to show them the place."

"Oh, darling," said Jimmy tenderly, and drew Mary close to him, "you kids, run along now," said the sergeant—"the officer here will drop you off at the subway." He laid a kindly hand on Jimmy's shoulder. "You were mighty lucky tonight, son, and you can thank this little girl for it. Don't let her out of your sight from now on and stay away from Flick Bates—because if you don't, after all Mary's done for you, I'll wring your neck myself."

"And I'll deserve it," said Jimmy earnestly, squeezing Mary's trembling fingers in his

DISTRIBUTES GAS MASKS

QUEBEC Province is out to distribute a million gas masks. This does not mean any immediate danger, just an act of preparedness. Above, is a group of pretty Montreal-retailers already fitted with their gas masks. To fit the mask you merely hold your breath, hold her mask to your face and breathe. The pressure of the face with the thumbs inside the straps, thrust the chin well into the mask, pull straps over the head as far as they will go, and then run the finger around the face piece, taking care that the breathstraps are not twisted. Below, you see the fitted mask, back and front view.

Helen Rebels at Her Family's Continuous Demands

Helen and Warren Story

By MABEL HERBERT UPTON

THAT postmark—Beltsville, Wisconsin! Always Helen's dread of every letter from home. Invariably some family demand. And this by air mail. Urgent! In spite of the cold, her face burning as she followed the uniformed postman. The letter brought over to the park to clear her mind before opening it.

"Trying to think I wasn't another demand. Yet the more she tried to forget, the more they expected.

Walking resentfully fast. The snow blowing from the trees, shrill sprays on her flushed face.

Why, why did all the family seem to think her resources unlimited?

Especially Aunt Flora! For several years, sending her a monthly cheque. At first so gratefully acknowledged, but now taken for granted. Only the extras appreciated.

What made it more exasperating, it was Connie, Edith who usually wrote suggesting Aunt Flora's needs. Yet never contributing herself.

And this envelope in her writing. What was it this time? Last Fall, a new furnace. The year before, new dentures.

Her hands too cold to open the letter. Then realizing her thoughts were chaotic. Best if only been thinking essentially!

Once more around the peaceful little park. Past the frost-ironed statue and grilled gate. Skirting the bare trees, etched against the dusk.

Now glancing up as she passed their apartment. The library lights on!

Warren home so early? Three days' wisdom before seven.

No, not open the letter now. Not even when she greeted Warren. Almost too dark to read anyway.

Her hands numb with cold. Hard to unlock and push open the heavy gate. Jumping across the street up the steps, and into the warmth of the foyer.

"Mr. Curtis came up ma'am," volunteered the elevator boy as he took her up.

"Yes, I was over in the park and saw the lights."

Warren in his library. Seeing some papers from his open brief case.

"Oh, dear, you're early. How nice!"

Not so nice. Been up to that place from Beltsville, going to set me back three hundred fifty to tear it down."

"Why, that's exorbitant!"

"Had three estimates—that the lowest. Five years ago they'd have torn it down for—the fixtures."

"And—now they're all stripped bare. Those fiendish hoodlums!"

"Now about dinner? Think Anna could spend it up?"

"I'll see. If you'd only phoned you'd be early!"

Out to the kitchen. Anna in a rarely satisfied mood. Yes, half an hour.

"Have that letter! Read it absurd habit, may she say held dreaded letters unopened.

Back into the library. Tensely lifting the envelope. In a flash absorbing the salient lines.

"Dear Helen—Sorry to intrude a companion. Someone who'd be more company than her relatives. Always complaining the neighbors don't drop in. Poor girl—so lonely—won't go out in cold weather.

"I know a good woman—with Judge Blair's wife—only twenty-five—a month. If you'll let me know about this, I can engage her before she gets another job—

"Still standing by the dressing table. Rolling the letter into a tight ball.

"Might take off your hat and stay awhile." Warren's voice. "Anna's putting dinner on."

"Yes, dear. I'll be right out." At the table. Anna continued grumbles about the Harlem house. A year ago the vacant plot could have been rented for parking space. But not now!

"And that Ninth Avenue store's vacant again!" savagely breaking a roll. Fit enough to rent small shops today."

Helen's sympathetic murmurs. But thinking only of her family's latest demand.

"Not until the dessert did Warren notice her distraction.

"What's on your mind?" pushing the tureen toward Mr. Cambert.

As always, her inner warning—not tell him. Not and to his worries

"Anna is great! Don't often get it so soft—Well, what's you staring over?"

"It's Aunt Flora again. Edith writes she needs a companion. And what if Edith's Aunt Flora hasn't got the seventy-five? Filling its place.

"From what the others write I know she has. And I'll say I'm explaining the advertisement to Aunt Flora."

"Putting Edith on the spot, eh? Has to cough up or the whole family'll know about the loan."

"You think that's small? Just feel you do! But if I start paying for the companion. I'll have to keep on. I never start anything that I don't intend to. I don't have to keep it up."

"You're hipped on that," smiling patiently. "Think they expect it, whether they do or not.

"Aunt Flora certainly does. I was to send a monthly cheque only until Dodie Clyde's affairs were settled. Now she counts on her own income if she's rent a couple of rooms. But of course she won't. She's spoiled."

"Well, either do a thing wholeheartedly or not at all. Don't be always grousing about it."

"Dear, that's not fair! You know I'm not a grouch about the monthly cheque. And I'll really be paying for my extravagance, but with the money Edith owes me."

"Huh, ought to make you our rent collector. Bet you'd find ways to make those deadbeats cough up."

"I doubt it. Edith wouldn't ever paid me. I'd have hated to ask her but this way I don't mind. And of course I'd much rather Aunt Flora had it."

"Well, shuffle your family loans to suit yourself" dismissingly. "Now I've had a tough day. Suppose you give me a break and switch on the radio."

"The Bell Telephone Hour"

Relax and Live Long

If you want to be a great man or an expert, remember that he interested in the ten "tricks" of Relaxing Relaxation listed by The Journal of the American Medical Association. The learned men who compiled the organization are of the opinion that the ability to relax and a mental attitude that does not take life too seriously are two of the most important factors in psychological health and sanity.

"If we could learn how to balance ourselves against effort, calmness against strife, against turmoil," says The Journal, "we would enjoy greater joy in living and psychological health for life." The psychologists believe that people who live dynamically without being too tense have four main attributes. First, rhythm in their activities with great swings in output and accomplishment, alternating with periods of repose, second, a sense of values which makes it possible to minimize effort and maximize strain, third ability to reduce muscular tension in any part of the body consciously whenever desired, and, fourth a readiness to fall asleep at will.

Some of you may be able to do all these things naturally, but if not, here are some pointers that may help you get to sleep at night:

1 Cut down on the intensity of your thinking an hour before retiring. Play Chinese checkers, read an adventure for the week-end, write a letter to a friend, dwell on pleasant things you have been doing.

2 Take plenty of time to get ready for bed. Take a morning clothes, leisurely bath, and so on.

3 If you like to read in bed choose non-fiction or a "hard" work. Avoid mysteries or gripping with cumbersome facts, been in into unconditional surrender to sleep.

4 Transplant your mind from fears or tension to a field which has interest without excitement in it. Keep a regular journal.

5 Make your mind hop from one idea to another. Just as the mind wanders in consciousness and sleep comes, thoughts become disjointed and scattered. Match with some happy episode in childhood, for example.

6 To quiet the body, get rid of any pressure or pain. Slightest weight of covers, clothes.

7 Tepid bath without a rub-down. Get into a bed that is damp and chilly. As the body gradually warmed it becomes more and more comfortable. If during the night one becomes sleepless, turn on the lights and do exercises until body becomes uncomfortably chilly. Then when the covers are pulled up again, the body once more sinks into coziness.

8 Imitate the slow deep rhythmic breathing of a sleep. Helps regulate the circulation and may ease the mind and emotions, also tensions in the abdomen.

9 Relax the muscles completely.

10 Get rested before trying to sleep. Get into bed an hour or more before your regular time for retiring. Do so night after night to build up a reserve of rest and fail asleep without the old struggle.

Steel Conquers Rust

New efficiency in painting steel is attained based using oxacetylene flames to clean off mill scale and rust. Heat the surface through a burner provided with the flame ports to the length.

The rapid rise of temperature of the surface forces the scale to pop off through differential expansion. After the flame has passed, the steel is both clean and warm, ready for the immediate application of paint. The new method is said to be an improvement over pickling, sand blasting, or wire brushing.

RAILROADERS' CLUB

LONDON (CP)—A "transportation club" for Canadian and United States officers who were employed by transport companies in peace-time has been opened here.

Former Nazi Now Aids the Allies

By JAY FRANKLIN
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

NEW YORK.—Today the United States Government is making public one of the best-kept secrets of its psychological warfare against Hitler and his Nazis: the fact that Dr. Ernst Sedgwick (Putzi) Hanfstaengl has been giving our government the low-down on Hitlerism for several months.

The purpose of publishing this news at this time, after half a year of complete and successful official secrecy, is to aid in the psychological deflation of Adolf Hitler on the eve of the January 30 Berlin celebration of the tenth anniversary of his seizure of power.

For "Putzi" Hanfstaengl devoted fifteen years of his life to helping Hitler rise to power and keeping him in power. He was one of the creators of the Nazi movement in Germany and has intimate knowledge of Hitler, Goering, Goebbels and other Nazis and the defeat of the Germany which they have enslaved.

Dr. Hanfstaengl himself is half American by birth, his mother having been a member of the famous New England Sedgwick family. His wife, from whom he has been divorced for several years, is also an American citizen, Miss Helen Niemeyer, of New York, and their son, Egon, American-born, left Harvard many months before Pearl Harbor to enlist in the United States Army Air Corps.

Was Interned in Canada

Pearl Harbor, it is understood, was the reason for Dr. Hanfstaengl's decision to place his knowledge at the disposal of the American authorities. Putzi had himself fled from Germany in 1937, to save his life from Hitler's bump-off artists, and was living in London at the time of the outbreak of the war in September, 1939. He was interned by the British authorities as an enemy alien, and was later sent to Canada by the British along with numerous other British prisoners of war. Deeply devoted to his son, Pearl Harbor brought Putzi to a realization that his son, as a member of the United States Army, must expect to meet Hitler's armies in battle and he made known to Washington his desire to be of service to the cause of the United Nations.

Details of the transfer from Canadian to American jurisdiction are still shrouded in official secrecy, but it is understood that the State Department took the position that anyone who really wanted to help overthrow Hitler should be allowed to try provided that our Government could write the ticket. It is also understood that the terms offered to Hanfstaengl were stringent, that he agreed to be kept incommunicado and under such other conditions as would maintain the secrecy and security of the entire operation, and that it was further understood that any deviation from these terms meant his prompt return to the Canadian prison camp in which he had previously been interned.

Ex-Nazi Found Useful

One of the reasons for this unusual arrangement was that the American authorities wished to satisfy themselves that Hanfstaengl really could make a useful contribution to the prosecution of the war and desired to verify his professed good faith. Both of these conditions are now said to be satisfied. Details as to the sort of information which Hanfstaengl has supplied to the American and British authorities at Washington have not been divulged, but it is understood that it has been found valuable by a number of different agencies concerned with the prosecution of the war.

It is, however, easy to guess at the sort of knowledge which Dr Hanfstaengl might be able to produce. As one of the public relations experts behind the rise of Hitler—he was Hitler's foreign press chief—he possesses a thorough understanding of German public opinion and Nazi psychology. As a talented pianist and as former head of the great Hanfstaengl art business in Munich, he was the link between the hairy Nazis and the older, more cultured Germany which they conquered. His intimate personal knowledge of individual Nazi leaders—coming from one who "knew them when"—ought also to provide useful insight into the meaning of particular statements and actions by these leaders. In short, he is in the position of a man who, for perfectly recognizable reasons, has decided to turn State's evidence in a doubtful prosecution.

Was Hitler's Press Chief

There is ample precedent under the rules of war for questioning prisoners and naturally, in this as in other similar cases, all of Hanfstaengl's information is subject to check and analysis by those officials whose business it is to understand the mind of our enemy. While the exact conditions under which Dr. Hanfstaengl operates are not being made public at this time, it is understood that they are identical with those which the British authorities have adopted in similar cases in England.

It is regarded as a distinct feather in the State Department's cap to have made use of Dr Hanfstaengl in this way, since he is second only to Rudolf Hess in his knowledge of the Nazi inner circle, and unlike Hess, he is said to be entirely communicative and also possesses strong personal reasons for desiring the defeat of Hitlerism and the destruction of Nazi tyranny. Naturally, all information from Hanfstaengl is promptly communicated to the British authorities, it is said, as the whole enterprise was made possible only by the close co-operation of London and Washington.

"Only Miracle Can Save Hitler"

One of the points on which official Washington bases its belief in Hanfstaengl's sincerity is the fact that his offer to help came at the darkest hour in the war, early in 1942, when those charged with the war effort knew that there was a serious chance of defeat, if Hitler could smash Soviet Russia. Since then, the Russian counter-offensive, the North African campaign and the victories in the Solomon Islands have changed this picture and it is believed Hanfstaengl now realizes that only a miracle can save Hitler.

In spite of Washington's decision to make these facts about Hanfstaengl public at a time when it may affect the morale of Hitler and the Nazi leadership, it is understood that nothing further will be made public on the subject for some time and that Putzi Hanfstaengl will retain his present anonymous status somewhere inside the continental limits of the United States. This is necessary, of course, among other things, to insure his protection against possible reprisals on the part of Nazi sympathizers and also to maintain unimpaired his usefulness to the American authorities as a source of inside intimate knowledge of the men and the movement which the United Nations are pledged to destroy.

U.S. Troops Parade at Casablanca

While the Tricolor floats from the buildings overhead and big bombers roar through the skies, American and French troops parade together, above, down the main street of Casablanca, French Morocco, where President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill met with United Nations civilian and military leaders in their series of momentous conferences on conduct of the war against the Axis.

Gliders Replace Moving Vans

LONDON (BUP).—After the war maybe transport companies will start using gliders to do their moving. Experiment shows they can be remarkably effective.

A short time ago the entire ground and clerical staff of a Mustang squadron of Army Co-operation Command were moved from one airfield to another by gliders in the surprisingly short time of one hour.

It was the first complete move of a squadron of Mustangs to be accomplished in this way. The gliders were piloted by sergeant pilots of an air-borne division and towed by the command's twin-engined bombers.

"I knew little about gliders before this trip," said a member of the clerical staff of the squadron, a corporal, describing the move. "I was surprised when I got inside and had packed my kit. The intricate mechanism of the cockpit fitted with dual control interested me most.

"'If you fell ill,' we were told, 'there's a place in the rear.' We didn't. Soon we were circling the new airfield, the tow rope was released, and the glider nosed downwards. I slipped forward along the polished seat while my stomach tried to say where it was. Then we flattened out, shivered, and bumped to a standstill."

Ten minutes later the Mustangs arrived to find their ground crew waiting for them, complete with all the necessary equipment.

New Mexico as a whole enjoys 74 per cent of possible sunshine the year around, although some portions of the state have as high as 84 per cent. The average number of clear days for the state is 181 a year.

AUSSIES ON THE MARCH

Rugged and Prepared for Any Emergency, Aussies Here Wade Through a River at Sanananda on Way to the Fighting Area in Papua, New Guinea. Jap-Held Gona Fell to These Husky Troops.

Albania's King Seeks Guarantee

By BLAIR BOLLES
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WASHINGTON—Add to the State Department's Balkan headaches the fact that Ahmet Zog, called King of Albania, is petitioning the United States for a guarantee that this country will put him back on the Balkan throne he abandoned when the Italians invaded his country in the Spring of 1939, a year and a half before they used Albania as a jumping off place for the attack on Greece.

It was said authoritatively here today that the State Department will give him no encouragement, but, hoping for the best, the king has sent to Peter V. Kolonia, an Albanian living in Worcester, Mass., credentials as the regal legate and instructions to seek recognition of Zog. The ex-king lives in England.

Zog has many opponents among other Albanian refugees. The vigorous factionalism that disturbs Albanian politics, both within and outside the country, is causing deep concern in the office of strategic services, which has undertaken to bring the various groups together. The splits are considered possible hazards to the development of Allied strategy in Europe, because Albania potentially occupies a place in the war for the continent's deliverance.

The Albanian problem for the United Nations is heightened by the fact that the Greek Prime Minister in exile, Emmanuel Tsouderos, has started a controversy with the leading Albanian exile group, the Free Albania Committee, by his claim that in the postwar world Southern Albania should belong to Greece.

The committee reported today that the Albanian quisling, Mustafa Marlika Kruya, has told his countrymen, in view of the Greek claim, that they are only committing "suicide" if they oppose the Italians and help the United Nations by guerrilla resistance to the Italians.

Zog's chief ally in the United States, Bishop Noli, of Boston, an American of Albanian birth, has held aloof from the proposals of union with the Free Albania Committee put forward by the Office of Strategic Services, which is concerned with the political and intelligence side of military planning.

The Free Albania Committee was set up in Boston a year ago, with Constantin A Chekrezi, exiled by Zog when he was still king, as its president. Zog's new interest in American support is inspired by the recent announcement of Secretary of State Hull that the United States does not recognize the Albanian annexation.

Submarines Are a Great Menace

By COLONEL FREDERICK CALMER, Military Expert
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WASHINGTON.—The importance of a "full-scale" offensive against the U-boats is stressed in the reported Washington-London discussions of a proposed four-power council for closer co-operation in the common strategy of the United Nations for 1943.

May Allied policy show more foresight about all present vital problems than it showed about the submarine menace before the war began, or has shown since to date. When sinkings of our ships rose we became worried about the danger. When they dropped we were encouraged to conclude that the danger was passing.

Then we found that during the lull the U-boats had only been following the established tactic of concentrating for another drive by surprise in some less-guarded area.

A recent increase of sinkings led to a pessimistic note of warning to the people from Washington, as though it was time for the people to tighten their belts to conquer the U-boat by some new form of rationing. Unless we do keep our minds fast locked, by making sure Allied policy is on the subject, we shall have an object lesson in the old truth that a stab that cuts the aorta, or carotid artery, or the jugular vein, can be as fatal as a stab through the heart.

We shall have a distressing application to our army over the Atlantic of the declaration of Admiral William B Sims, commander-in-chief of our naval forces in European waters in 1917-18, that the central powers would have won that lesser world war if they had gone in for more extensive submarine building from the start.

Destroyers and Corvettes Needed

When I was out with the British Navy submarine-hunting in the Winter of 1939-40 I heard Admiral Sims' view quoted, and many references to Lord Nelson's saying that he would be calling for more frigates on his deathbed, with destroyers in the modern role of frigates.

German U-boats threatened the British life line in 1939-40. Their threat was a factor in our garrisoning of Iceland. Yet, in our enlarged naval programme we failed to include enough destroyers, or corvettes which have been proved excellent as sub-chasers. Skepticism still ruled about the evidently, and now proved, authoritative reports of the huge German submarine-building programme.

Japanese submarines worried our fleet in its dispositions before Pearl Harbor.

Obviously, with modern submarines of long radius, the Germans, once they were in the war against us, would strike at our eastern coastwise shipping, but that attack came as surprise. So we are short of gas for our cars, fuel for our heat and cannot warm up with two cups of coffee for breakfast.

Where are we to get the punch for the discussed "full-scale" offensive against the U-boat which threatens overseas' supply for our army in North Africa?

The Listening Device

In some quarters much was expected in the next war from the improvement of the listening device after the first Great War. The best scientific minds have been concentrating on it, but the old, hard way is still the way to fight the submarine. The blimp and the plane, useful as they are for spotting, do not often succeed in dropping a depth charge close enough for a kill. The real job is with the destroyer and the corvette on their heroic vigils in all kinds of weather and seas. They can straddle with a succession of depth charges.

The Japanese also have a listening device, but that does not prevent our far-ranging submarines from going to the very coasts of Japan as well as on the sea routes along the islands of Japan's conquests.

Of all the men who go down to sea in ships, those who go under the seas in steel cases on long cruises must have most of what it takes in fortitude, nerve and endurance. They do not get their share of honors and medals. Every man in the submarine service should have a special emblem so we can all recognize him with salutes. For, it is our submarines which are providing Premier Hideki Tojo with his darkest hours. If we had a thousand submarines they would make a continuous nightmare for him. They would cut off Japan's shipping to hasten her collapse when our bombers are over her day after day.

If we had a thousand destroyers and corvettes there need be no worry that any life-giving artery for an American army overseas would be endangered.

Draperies of Wood Fibres

It will be pleasant news to the ears of most housewives to learn that they are going to be able to have fresh, new, colorful draperies at their windows as often as they want and at a cost much less than cleaning the old ones.

Laboratory researchers have just announced the achievement of this goal by learning how to make the draperies of pressed wood-fibres, and they are already in production and it will not be long before you'll find them advertised by the retail stores.

They'll be available in a wide range of colors, including mountain-green, buttercup yellow, woodford wine, apple red, natural wheat and Winter white, and they'll include a wide variety of equally colorful designs. Moreover, it is claimed the colors will be water-fast and sunproof.

In addition to their good looks, they'll make a strong appeal on the basis of economy. This, the researchers say, was achieved by obtaining their basic wood-fibre material from the abundant resources of the Canadian forests. Inasmuch as the commercial forests already are being put upon a perpetual basis by their owners for the growing and harvesting of such crops as lumber, the laboratory men figured the foresters might just as well "have the trees grow draperies, too."

At the same time the researchers point out that the wood-fibre drapes will help to conserve the wartime use of wool, silk, and rayon, all of which are in demand for army and navy uses.

Of course, they cannot be laundered or dry cleaned, but upon the basis of replacement costs, the makers of them point out that this is no handicap. For occasional dusting, however, they may be wiped clean by the use of a damp cloth.

Any wrinkles in them disappear as soon as they are hung, and they can be cut and fitted easily to meet an unlimited variety of window shapes and lengths.

They're being manufactured and already are on display in numerous stores. Increasing production, it is said, will make them available nationally soon.

CAT WOUNDED IN ACTION

PORTSMOUTH (CP).—The crew of a British destroyer which saw action in a channel battle thought so much of their wounded black cat mascot that they insisted she receive the best of surgical skill and to show her appreciation she sleeps in turn on the beds of her shipmates.

LONDON (CP).—Commander Maxwell Richmond, R.N., who won the D.S.O. for a battle in which his destroyer, H.M.S. Bulldog, and three others, beat off three bigger German destroyers, has been promoted to captain. Last September he won the Russian Order of the Red Banner for gallantry in Russia-bound convoys.

Substitutes for Burma Road

By DOUGLAS WILKIE
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NEW DELHI, India.—There are three possible substitutes for the Burma Road. The least known and most seldom used is the age-old caravan trail across Tibet from Chungking, across the roof of the world to India. The Chinese today wistfully remember that it was a big trade route before the days of Marco Polo.

Before the disintegration of Imperial China, when Tibet was a Chinese province, there was a thirty-eight-day courier service from Peking to Lhasa. Chungking was a half-way house. The road is less formidable than the map suggests. It runs from Chungking to Chengtu, then across relatively flat highlands, much of which already can be crossed by motor vehicles, to Chamdo, then it climbs eighty miles through Himalayan passes until it reaches Lhasa. From there there are good roads to Darjeeling.

Nobody suggests that mules, Yaks and Tibetan porters are capable of providing a flow of supplies sufficient to turn the war tide in China, but a receipt given for token supplies by any new route would help to boost China's spirits. Every drum of oil and every machine gun entering China has a moral value in addition to a practical value.

Alternate Route Over Assam Road

The second alternative route is the Assam Road, planned to link India's northern railway system with Chungking. Early this year, considerable discussion centered on this road, running from the Brahmaputra Valley, then chiselling through the hard Himalayan cliffs and across the upper reaches of the Irrawaddy, Sitiang, Salween, Mekong and Yangtse Rivers. Chinese builders reportedly have completed most of their section, but until the Japanese are expelled from North Burma there is the obvious danger in opening this road that it might tempt the enemy to push farther north, rendering traffic on it hazardous.

The third remaining overland link enters Northwest China from Siberia. This "Red route" has been modernized to an extent seldom realized by a world preoccupied with Burma. It was just about at the time that the Japanese seized the Burma Road that the Soviets completed their supply route from the Urals to China. The new road, mainly concrete, runs from Semipalatinsk on the main railway from Tashkent to Omsk, to Urumchi. From there it deteriorates in quality along the Tibetan border to Lanchow. Only the southern section from Lanchow to Chungking is menaced by Japanese bombers based at Peiping. Most of it is a first-class, impregnable highway, linking the Ural arsenals with ill-armed, non-industrialized China.

Whatever limited or token supplies can reach China by air or through Tibet, it is the 'Red route' which is potentially the most useful when Russia can afford to divert strength eastward. China's supply routes are not only China's concern. The Pacific war could be lost in a half-dozen places, but many believed that it can only be won eventually in China.

FAMOUS CODE AGAIN SAVES LIVES

An SOS message traced in sand saved the lives of a party of British seamen. They had spent twelve days in open boats before running ashore on a desolate part of the African coast. Their signal was spotted by a British reconnaissance aircraft. The trawler which rescued them later made contact with a U-boat and attacked it. The rescued merchantmen here lend a hand in the action.

When Giraud Said "No" to Petain

By MICHEL POBERS, Editor of Pour la Victoire, French Newspaper Published in New York City
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NEW YORK.—In between General Henri Honore Giraud's mysterious escape from the German fortress-prison of Koenigstein and his equally startling appearance in North Africa at the very moment of the American landings, an intensely human drama was staged in Vichy which has never been told. Marshal Philippe Petain's frantic efforts to send General Giraud back to Germany can now be revealed.

After General Giraud's escape from Germany, Marshal Petain invited him to an intimate luncheon at the Hotel du Parc in Vichy on April 16 last. The Marshal's wife, Fernand de Brinon, Vichy's "ambassador" in Paris to the German Government; Dr. Menetrel, the Marshal's personal physician, and a general on the Marshal's military staff were also present.

As Giraud related the story of his escape, Petain asked about some of the officers interned at Koenigstein.

It was quickly evident that Giraud did not speak the language of Vichy. Describing one of the officers, he said "Excellent morale. Despite all their offers, he hates the Boches." De Brinon reddened and Petain was embarrassed enough to say, "You will observe the difficult position here."

Giraud also asked questions but he was only interested in the "armistice army," its equipment and morale. After referring to the French army in Africa, Giraud remarked, "I am going to leave soon for North Africa. You will have less to worry about that way."

De Brinon Betrayed Alarm

De Brinon betrayed his alarm but Petain merely answered: "We will talk about it . . ."

At the end of the luncheon, the second disturbing incident, from the arch-collaborationist "ambassador's" viewpoint, took place. Petain said to Giraud "Come back tonight. Yes, come back and have dinner with me—we will talk together alone." De Brinon was furious at his inability to inject himself into the second Petain-Giraud meeting.

That night, Petain was still friendly towards Giraud, but two other developments were more ominous. Laval interrupted his business in Paris and hurried back to Vichy and the German-controlled Paris radio opened up a savage campaign against Giraud. It declared that Giraud's presence in Vichy was an "irresponsible provocation" and demanded his immediate surrender to the German authorities. Meanwhile, the French press was forbidden from mentioning Giraud's meetings with Petain.

At 10.30 the next morning Giraud was asked to meet Laval, again at the Hotel du Parc, but the latter had nothing new to tell him.

"You are causing me a good deal of trouble," Laval said. "The result can be very serious," Laval insisted. "Krug von Nidda presented a formal protest to me this morning. Yesterday's two meetings were a grave political blunder. They are demanding your extradition." Von Nidda was the German Consul-General in Vichy.

Laval's "Friendly Arrangement" With Nazis

Laval hinted that a "friendly arrangement" could be made with the Germans, a hint which Petain himself enlarged on that same day.

When Giraud saw the Marshal in the afternoon, he found the latter a changed man. "Your presence here is causing us serious trouble," Petain complained. He blamed Giraud for preventing several thousands of French prisoners from "rejoining their families" and practically ordered him to give himself up "voluntarily."

That night, after consulting some friends, Giraud gave his answer, "I agree," he told Petain, "but I must make one condition. If the Boches think so highly of me, let them free 500,000 prisoners in exchange for me. Then, I would not hesitate to return."

Petain shrugged his shoulders, baffled. When Giraud was reproached for having changed his attitude towards the Marshal he answered: "I do not know which of us really has changed his attitude. But I have learned a good deal since my arrival."

Giraud departed for Lyon, merely to see his family again. The trip and its alarmist rumors, however, had raised the German temperature and Petain demanded Giraud's return to Vichy.

Their meeting this time was icy. Petain received Giraud standing. He informed Giraud that the Germans had rejected his proposal as "unacceptable" but had presented a proposal of their own "in a spirit of conciliation." This German proposal turned out to be the plan to permit Giraud to live "at liberty" in Berlin at the famous Hotel Adlon instead of the fortress at Koenigstein.

"If I return to Germany," Giraud said, "I will go back as a prisoner. I would certainly not accept an invitation from the Boches to live at the Hotel Adlon."

Laval's "Compromise"

Laval came back from Paris with another "compromise." To buy his freedom, Giraud had only to issue a statement approving the policy of "collaboration" and thanking the Germans for their "generosity."

Giraud accepted the challenge. "Let them free 500,000 prisoners," he said, "and I will thank them the moment I get back to the fortress of Koenigstein."

Laval's mission was followed by still another, this time by the Germans themselves. Who thought up the idea of negotiation with Giraud as if he were already a completely "free agent" has not been learned, but, in any case the General was asked to meet a German delegation, consisting of Otto Abetz, the German Ambassador, in Paris, Krug von Nidda, an official of the German Embassy and representative of the German army, at Moulins, on the demarcation line between the occupied and unoccupied zones. On the French side Laval and de Brinon were also present.

This meeting lasted only twenty minutes and Giraud's part in it was rather small. He merely stated his case briefly and calmly.

Abetz, nervous and incensed, presented the German army's latest proposal: unconditional surrender by Giraud followed by a "symbolic visit" to Koenigstein fortress, virtually "free" existence at a first-class hotel in Berlin, and finally, complete liberation.

Giraud listened to him quietly and answered very shortly, "No."

At the end of the meeting, Abetz raised his voice and cried: "There are two types of generals—those who serve their country and those who do it a disservice. You belong to the second category."

The German Ambassador arose, shouted a "Heil Hitler!" to Laval and De Brinon but not to Giraud, and made a noisy exit.

General Giraud left Vichy without ever seeing Marshal Petain again. They had nothing more to say to each other.

Several months later, in fact, the very day that General Giraud and the American army raised aloft again the fiery torch of resistance in North Africa the German troops broke into Vichy and German guards were stationed in front of Marshal Petain's headquarters. Their actions were speaking for them.

Razed Russian Farms Revived

North American Newspaper Alliance

MOSCOW (By Wireless).—A year ago last month the German Army invaded the collective farms of the Uzlovo district in the Tula region, and like a pack of hungry wolves ate or carried away large numbers of cows, hogs, chickens, geese and horses, and huge quantities of potatoes, hay, clover and oats. They burned to the ground a nursery, cattle barns, big sheds, stables, a smithy and granaries.

Twenty-two days later the advancing Red Army drove them out.

Today, only a year after liberation from the invading Nazi forces, the intrepid Russian farmer—including old men and women, and children—of this district already has harvested a new crop of grain, vegetables and potatoes. Reconstruction work is still going on, and new farm buildings have been built. The cattle, hog and poultry departments have been revived, and the herds and flocks are so rapidly growing that they expect before the end of Summer to begin delivering meat, wool and hides to the fighting forces.

Twelve former University of Oklahoma students have been decorated or cited for valor in action since December 7, 1941.

Some Snowy Weather Notes

By Robert Connell

LAST week I ended on a somewhat optimistic note regarding the weather, if I recollect rightly, and by the time you read this it is hard to say what may have happened. It has been thawing all today and even occasional drops of rain have struck the window; the snow is in rapid retreat. For weather in January and February here the best advice is "Expect the best and prepare for the worst," a variation of the old military maxim "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." Whatever we get we have the mildest climate in Canada, Summer or Winter.

Looking back on the past week end particularly on Wednesday and Thursday of the past week, January 20 and 21, it may be summed up in Dickens' brief description of the weather in which Nicholas Nickleby travelled north with Squeers and his pupils: "The weather was intensely and bitterly cold; a great deal of snow fell from time to time; and the wind was intolerably keen." I had occasion to pass the southwest corner of the little park at the Oak Bay car terminus on the Thursday and what with certain miniature snowdrifts and the biting breeze blowing across that small open space it seemed as if a bit of Winter prairie, wind and all, had been dropped down here by the sea.

The unusual weather brought into our town lots and even up on our back porches large numbers of birds. Flocks of robins left their usual haunts to gather for the daily dole that kindly households scattered on the snow. The house sparrows became more vociferous than ever. On our little crumb table close to a window we had charming close-up views of towhee and varied thrush, song sparrow and fox sparrow. Of all these the towhee, a male, stood out as the bird of most striking appearance in his black, red and white so vividly defined even to the white on his wings and tail. He had also a little private mark of his own, two tiny white feathers on the forehead. The song sparrows we found very attractive with restless agitation of wings and flickering tail like that of the wren, and their sweet call note, a sharp "chip!" repeated with a marked interval between the single utterances, a sound like that made by striking together two cherty pebbles. We hear the pair early in the morning and last thing in the evening. They always approach the food not directly but by way of the tangled runners of a climbing polygonum. Very pretty it is to see them threading their way with graceful deftness in and out among the slender interlering branches just as in Summer they do among the willows and confused shrubbery by a stream or pond.

A very interesting thing about the song sparrows has long been known to ornithologists. They have devoted a great deal of attention to this bird because it is widely dispersed on this continent from the arid southwest to the dark, moist forests of the northwest and the Atlantic to the Pacific. The genus has been divided into no less than nineteen sub-species, each of which has its own geographical area more or less clearly defined. But the interesting thing is that the song sparrow is pale or dark according to the amount of humidity in its chosen locality. Thus in the hot desert region where the soil is light in color the sparrow matches its surroundings. Along the coast here we have the rusty song sparrow and further north in the Queen Charlotte Islands and the neighboring Alaska coast the very large sooty one occurs. It is, in fact, along this coast from Alaska to Mexico that most of the song sparrow subspecies are found. In times of migration different kinds of song sparrows may become intermingled, to the puzzlement of students. Dr Chapman years ago made out twenty-three sub-species and he says the song sparrow is the "most plastic of North American birds, or in other words it is so readily affected in size and color by the climatic conditions under which it lives that, given some slight change in the climate of a region, we expected to find it reflected in the song sparrow of that region." After referring to the differences between extremes of color and size and their relation to each other through intermediate grades in passing from one area to another, he goes on "Here we have a species in flower, as it were, a single song sparrow stalk with its twenty-three blossoms, any one of which might make as independent growth as a species if it were separated from the parent stem."

Weather Cycles

People frequently talk about weather cycles. I well remember when I came out to Western Canada the farmers talked of periods of wet seasons and periods of dry, and in fact one could not live long on the actual prairie without being struck with evidences of weather vicissitudes. Frequently the speakers connected the period with the number seven, a custom of some antiquity I fancy, but of recent years I have heard "five" favored. One of the strong arguments advanced, the first I heard, was that the rivers had fallen, with particular reference to the Assiniboine, whose waters had been navigated by river steamers until a few years before I came. Lakes and their shores were valuable evidence in places where they existed, and so were the greatly more common sloughs or shallow marshes, often of very large extent. Traces of old trails and the memories of those who were either born in the country or had come to it in the days before settlement had shifted west from the Red River Valley and the Portage Plains were also evidence of value. And as years passed it did seem that there were runs of wet years and runs of dry ones, but without any precise regularity of occurrence or duration. A wet year or a dry one might be sandwiched in between others of the opposite kind. Another thing observed was that rainy Summers did not necessarily mean snowy Winters. A Winter of very light snowfall followed by a Summer of light rainfall of course spelled "drought." But I have seen Winters of light precipitation of snow precede Summers of quite abnormally wet weather.

The only real cycle of weather is that of the seasons which, with all their vagaries, do run their course with a remarkable degree of precision. We have unusually cold snaps in Winter, but then we have a good proportion, even in cold climates, of days that are pleasant. My first Winter in Manitoba, 1888-9, was remarkable for its mildness, the only real sharp cold being three days towards the end of January. A great deal of the Winter you could work outside in your shirt-sleeves. Still it was Winter without question. I remember one Summer in Alberta about the turn of the century, 1900 I think, which was so wet and sunless that crops did not ripen, moss grew on the soil in the fields, and hay was cut on the ice after the freeze-up in the Fall came. But no one could ever have mistaken the season for anything but Summer, the rich verdure of field and woods made mistake impossible. Despite cold rains in July that numbed your gloved hands, the birds and beasts left no doubt about the season. We say the weather is "unseasonable" when it is too cold or too warm as the case may be, but actually these weather peculiarities are mere variations of the season. There has never been a grain crop failure on Vancouver Island, though cut crops have been lost. The rings on old trees are in places crowded as if several seasons had been less favorable to growth than usual, elsewhere we find them unusually wide and we judge they developed in years of more than average warmth or moisture. But always there was growth, and the conditions that prevail today have done so for centuries. Life went on and trees, in common with other things, grew a little more slowly perhaps, but still they grew. For real weather cycles we have to go back to the Ice Ages. Then there were but two, the glacial and the interglacial.

Winter Furs

In cold countries Winter is the signal for the bringing out of fur coats; in warmer regions fur coats are worn chiefly for personal adornment. Animals usually grow a heavier coat in the Winter time: the bear, for example, being at his best just before going into Winter quarters. Even domestic animals, like horses and cattle, put on a Winter coat, especially where they have to live out-of-doors. Some wild animals, however, undergo a different kind of change. Instead of increasing their covering with the advent of Winter they change the color of it, just as a man who lives in a hot country dresses preferably in white or in our more northern lands puts on a light-colored suit in Summer. Among birds the willow ptarmigan is a well-known example. One species occupies the northern parts of the northern hemisphere. Brown or reddish brown in Summer, they become pure white in Winter except for the black bill and tail. The white-tailed ptarmigan, so called because in Winter plumage even the tail is white, is found on our high mountains above the last timber. In Summer it retains white wings, tail and belly, but is otherwise brown. The change is a process of moulting and as the moulting is gradual there is a certain admixture of white feathers even in the Summer plumage and even in that of Autumn. It will be noticed that the color change is the reverse of that which man follows: invisibility is sought by the bird.

Another example is found in that very familiar bird of the prairies, the snowbird or snowflake. In its northern home it is white with black across the shoulders. On the prairies it is a migrant and although present in our Winter it has taken on a brownish tinge except underneath and in patches on the wings.

Among mammals the stoat is world-famous because in the Winter it becomes so changed that it assumes a new name and becomes associated by that name with our thoughts of royalty and the dress of courts. When attired in snowy white except for the black tip of the tail the stoat becomes an ermine and forthwith rises in popular estimation. There is something in a name after all. Its Summer dressing is very different, dark brown above and pale yellow below.

But if the ermine is world-famous the hare has renown too, more limited and of another kind. It is the object of one of the great British sports, coursing. Greyhounds are used, gazehounds they were once called because they hunt by sight instead of by scent. Thus one speedy animal is pitted against another, and as the hare is particularly agile a straight run is not easy. But when it does occur it may be as much as six or seven miles, according to Henry Alken. So fearful is this wild animal that its scientific name is Lepus timidus, the timid hare. It does not burrow as rabbits do and is of the same stock as the fanciers' and breeders' rabbits, which are really hares.

The so-called wild rabbit of the prairies of Canada is also a hare. Like its British relative, instead of burrowing it makes a "form," a shallow nest. Its home is in the thickets about water-courses and in the little poplar and willow bluffs that grow about small sloughs. The bark of the poplar is a favorite food in Winter, and where logs or rails of that tree have been cut the trimmed-off branches will be found completely stripped of bark. At the approach of Winter the little hare turns white all over except the tips of its ears, which remain black. The result is that the animal is very effectively protected from its enemies, the beasts and birds of prey, in the season of snow. One of these enemies is the lynx, which in some Winters appears in large numbers because driven out of its home areas by diminution of the food supply. The varying hare, as it is called because of this seasonal change of color, increases in numbers until I have known outlying haystacks to be severely devastated by their Winter ravages. Then they become subject to disease and disappear in such extraordinary fashion that it used to be believed that all the hares migrated somewhere after the fashion of the lemmings in Scandinavia. It is indeed curious how little sign of their existence they leave behind them when they thus die. To the geologist it is interesting because it shows how it is so few animal remains are found in comparison with the vast numbers that have lived through millions of years.

Hares as Pets

A letter recently received from my old friend Mrs. Kiernan, of Midnapore, Alberta, tells of a tame hare or "bush rabbit" she has at their ranch house. It was found when only a few days old and brought up on bread and milk. Today it is almost full-grown. It has a box for its bed but enjoys the run of the house, where it plays with the house cat and jumps on and over the dogs. It is perfectly clean, and neither worries nor frets. One noteworthy thing is that although confined to the house almost from birth, when the Fall came it turned white like its outdoor relatives, so it is evident the color change is not due to the effect of snow on the animal's nervous system by way of the eye. I hope to hear more of Mrs. Kiernan's hare and wish it long life in its adopted home.

In the history of our literature occurs the story of the three pet hares of the poet, William Cowper. In 1784 he published an account of them. The first was brought him when it was about three months old. The leveret (as they call a young hare in England) grew and flourished in captivity, reaching the ripe age for its kind of eleven years eleven months, when it passed away without pain. Puss was a male, as also were two other young companions Cowper acquired immediately after. As with Puss, names were given as terms of endearment rather than of sex. Tiny and Bess were as different from Puss in character as they were from each other, and Cowper describes carefully some of their conspicuous characteristics. Bess died young. Tiny lived to nine.

Here is Cowper's tribute to Puss in the third book of "The Task".

"One sheltered hare
. . . .
Innocent partner of my peaceful home,
Whom ten long years' experience of my care
Has made at last familiar; she has lost
Much of her vigilant instinctive dread,
Not needful here, beneath a roof like mine.
Yes—thou mayest eat thy bread and lick the hand
That feeds thee, thou mayest frolic on the floor
At evening, and at night retire secure
To thy straw couch, and slumber unalarmed.
For I have gained thy confidence, have pledged
All that is human in me to protect
Thine unsuspecting gratitude and love.
If I survive thee, I will dig thy grave,
And when I place thee in it, sighing say:
'I knew at least one hare that had a friend.'"

OPERATION FIXED HER AS GOOD AS NEW

The U.S.S. Blakely, her bow blown away by an Axis torpedo, is shown in top picture ploughing her way into a Caribbean port for temporary repairs. After the emergency repairs, the destroyer made a 2,000-mile journey to the Philadelphia Navy Yard, where the bow from her decommissioned sister ship, the Taylor, an identical twin in dimensions, was removed and grafted to the Blakely, shown below. The Blakely is once back at sea, as good as ever.

Lament of a Movie Man

Sergeant Martin A. Kroeger, formerly of Central Films, Ltd., Victoria, now finds himself making and projecting motion pictures for the Canadian Army General Staff, in the nation's capital, under very different conditions than when we saw him last a few years ago. He worked on twelve productions that were filmed in Victoria by Columbia Pictures Corporation, as assistant director and scriptman, under the late associate producer, Kenneth J. Bishop.

In November, 1941, he was sent for by National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, to apply his motion picture knowledge in the making of training films for the Canadian Army. Although he enlisted in January of that same year, it was not until late Summer that he decided to make known to general headquarters his willingness to leave his pals at district headquarters, Work Point Barracks (at that time), and offer his services in the making of motion pictures for the Canadian Army.

Sergeant Kroeger voices his reflections on "movie making" in the army, in the following manner:

"Everybody on the set!"—"Lights!"—"Roll 'em!"—"Speed!"—"Action!"—"Cut!"—"Print!" What has become of these familiar studio phrases that our ears became so attuned to before the war? Where are the "untouchable" studio camp-chairs, with the unforgettable names painted on their backs; the chairs that you sat in under penalty of instant death if your name did not correspond with the name on the back of the chair? Where is the army of grips, juicers, set-dressers, carpenters, etc., that one always seemed to bump into? The magnificent battery of lights that seemed to answer the "gaffer's" instant demand when called upon, and promptly went back into sleep upon the command "Save 'em!"? The director and his assistants who always seemed to want to work overtime when everyone was dead on their feet? The overworked script-clerk who used to sit up half the night typing out his script notes and assistant director's report sheets, long after the rest of the company was snug in the arms of Morpheus?

Ah . . . but we used to like it just the same. Oh, we might growl a bit from time to time, perhaps even roar in our resentment, but it soon blew over, and the sun would come out again. Our worst enemy, in those days, was old man Sol. I guess he is yet, when it comes to taking pictures, but taking pictures is not our only problem now. It is one of our problems, true enough, but our greatest problem is to make this land of ours a safe place to live in: to destroy a ruthless enemy who would like to destroy us and our ideals. After this is done, we shall have time to think about other and more pleasant things.

Does the camera stop grinding while all this turmoil is going on? Oh, no . . . it still keeps grinding. Many of us who used to grind out melodramas and comedies by the yard, now are turning out army training films. Yes, they are sound "flickers" all right, but are made under very different conditions and surroundings. We are now teaching men how to fight and protect themselves, instead of how to fling pies at one another. This is a grim business we are now in and we have to tackle it without our usual comfortable surroundings.

We are making "talkies" in the battle training centres with the minimum of equipment and personnel, and only with the bare essentials. No longer do we have an army of servants to cater to our instant wish. We have to do many things ourselves now, as it is quicker to do it that way than take the time to explain how it is to be done to a bunch of "greenhorns." What we used to shoot from carefully prepared scripts, is now mostly accomplished by using a skeleton continuity, and more often than not, the old "cuff." We haven't time to be elaborate. We have a war to fight, and must get the stuff in the can before it is too late, in order to prepare our lads for their job "over there." It undoubtedly will make your heart bleed when first you start making pictures the army way; it did mine, but you will get used to it after a while, when you see hours of carefully written continuity find its way to the W.P.B., but don't take it too hard, remember that we haven't got time to do it any other way.

Transport Sick By Airplane

Great care is taken of the health and welfare of the women in the services, and recently air-ambulances have been introduced to carry W.A.A.F. personnel to hospital. The nursing orderlies who accompany the patients undergo an intensive course to fit them for these duties, receiving lectures and practical instruction in the administering of oxygen and other requirements.

Another important point is getting the stretcher in and out of the air-ambulance without jarring the patient.

A strange invention has originated in the United States.

It is a walking listening-in apparatus which anyone can carry on his head, like an upturned helmet or a saucer. The saucer is connected with a dispatch-case, easily carried in the hand, which contains an amplifier. The pedestrian thus equipped is a walking listener-in.

The first oil well completed in Oklahoma was in 1889, near Chelsea, in Indian Territory.

A LONG VIGIL

This Chinese soldier is standing guard before a line of fierce-looking United States P-40's at a Chinese air base somewhere in China. His shift is twenty-four hours at a stretch—a length of time unheard of in most armies.

Why I'm For Ducks Unlimited

By IRVIN S. COBB

IT must be all of eighteen years now since I first saw Pecan Island. The late "Prent" Atkins, of Monroe, Louisiana, a distant kinsman of mine by marriage and one of the truest of sportsmen and kindliest of companions and cleverest of wing-shots that ever I knew, piloted me thither.

Pecan Island is upwards of fifteen miles in length and nowhere more than a third of a mile wide. It is one of the main links of the Grand Chanier, so-called, a chain of narrow barriers against tidal waters which stretch along a strip of the Louisiana coast in a succession of slim, long serpentines of upthrust marl and decomposed seashells that fend back the salty Gulf of Mexico, being flanked, on either side, each segment, by marshes several miles in width which all are densely clothed with rushes, reeds, saw-grass, lilies and vast domains of a succulent sweet nettle, locally known as "duck celery." Upon the slender ridges wild oranges grew in the incredibly rich soil and, according to claim, the only wild coffee to be found in the United States grew here also. I didn't see any coffee growing but all about where we camped, the small bitterish wild oranges were to be had for the picking. Almost without exception the residents were "Cajuns," a gentle, shy, sweet-natured race. Practically all of them had been born on Pecan Island. Some of them had never been off it. There was amongst them, no doctor, no policeman, no storekeeper, no lawyer, no notary public, no official functionary of any type whatsoever. It was said that in the hundred and odd years since its settlement not one punishable crime had ever been committed, nor any illegitimate child born and there was but a single recorded instance of any act of violence where blood was shed. This had befallen long years before but still was spoken of as though it had been only last week. The simple affairs of the community were carried on according to an unwritten semi-paternalistic, semi-pastoral plan by the elders, including a Catholic priest and a Huguenot minister, all in perfect peace and amity and with never a trace so far as we might tell, of religious or racial animosities. Although the majority of these habitants had been native-born Americans for five or six or seven generations, many of them knew no English. They still spoke the Gallic vernacular of their ancestors in Canada's Arcadia and, before that, of their more distant forebears in rural France. They were truly of the breed of Longfellow's Evangeline.

At the time of my coming to this admirable out-of-the-world retreat it was a difficult journey seaward from the mainland—first by vehicle on winding roads in a country of scattered sugar-cane patches and remote plantations, where we skirted swamps and ferried over bayous; thence by motorboat along the Intercoastal Canal and later by tortuous channels and obscure by-passes and across at least one big empty lake. But what a happy hunting ground to reward the traveler at the end of the trip!

I did not know there were so many web-feet assembled in one spot in all this world. Poling out in our pirogues ("dugouts" to English-speaking Southerners) before daylight, along the laboriously hand-cut canals in the dense acquatic growth, we would frighten up from their roosts in the shallows literally, hundreds of thousands of birds and setting up, the noise of their flight was deafening like the roaring of nearby freight trains. After sunrise when the flocks began milling I beheld what often before I had heard of but never had expected to see, the darkening of the skies by myriads of swirling, whirling creatures, some flying so low as almost to touch the flaunting weed tops, some so high aloft as to seem but tiny moving dots against the zenith and, all in between, shifting shuttling masses in separate waves, intermingled groups, incredible overlapping layers, battalions, winged phalanxes. We had no need for blinds, and small need for decoys. Lacking them, we had only to push our light craft hard upon the muddy bottom amongst a clump of the swishy, tall "buggy-whips," or "rosios," as our guide preferred to term them, at the edge of a "net" or open space, then start up the seductive duck-calling and be set for onrushing birds banking in upon us from this angle or that. There was a possible shot nearly every instant. And when we had fired until the limit was down and a fellow's gunbarrel almost was too hot to be touched with the bare hand, you could balance yourself upon an upended shell-box and across some intervening acreage of rushes, see at a distance of a hundred yards or maybe two hundred, great rafts and flotillas of fowl which seemingly had not been at all disturbed by the nearby bombardment—mallards, both greenheads and blacks, teal, pin-tail, shovelers, an occasional masked duck strayed up from Mexico, long lines of fulvous tree ducks, known hereabouts as "squealers" or "Godams," and on the outskirts restless ringnecks and trillions of chuckling, grunting mud hens. And further along, did not care to venture to the outer protecting bars, would be redheads and canvas-backs, geese and brant, ruddies and scaups in uncountable numbers on every sandy reef. 'Twas the properest heaven for a good and pious duck hunter to go to when he died.

I remember a thing that happened on that first day as we were heading back out of this Gunner's Glory Be for a noontime bait of delectable Creole cookery. The redoubtable "Bob" Davis, nursing a vindictive twelve-gauge which had twice kicked him overboard and then had tried to stomp him to death as he wallowed, a half-drowned porpoise shape in the muck, was the dripping third member of our party.

"Boys," said our gracious mentor, Prent, "Look your fill on this spectacle and blast your shoulder-blades loose, for the chances are you'll never run into the likes of it again."

"You can slap 'em down from on high, that I'll concede," said Bob, "but you're weak in the head. How do you get that way?"

"I don't set up to be an expert predictor," went on Atkins, "but I've been studying this duck hunting proposition and I've got a feeling. I can recall when along this coast there was at a dozen different places shooting approximately as good as this. Now it's confined to a few isolated, or comparatively inaccessible areas. Duck hunting on this present scale, maybe on any worthwhile scale, is almost done. The reasons?—Too big a bag limit, too many illicit market hunters going at large in the back districts, too many game hogs loose. Not enough observance of the law by ordinary citizens, not enough wardens and watchers to nab offenders. Too much destruction of the natural breeding grounds and the natural resting places and feeding places for migratory birds all the way from here on north to the Arctic Circle. I'm not even figuring that the shooting will dwindle away by degrees through a period of years. It'll go out suddenly with a jolt. Remember what our daddies have told us about the wild pigeons and the Carolina parrakeets? They didn't peter out gradually. They vanished almost overnight, so to speak. Remember in our own lifetimes what has happened to the whooping crane and the swan and the wild turkey and a dozen varieties of wading birds, ranging all the way down from snowy herons to teeter-snipe? Gentlemen, I'm telling you you'd better shoot your ducks while the shooting's good."

Observing what at that moment was presented before our optimistic eyes, we laughed at him. But when, some years later, I went back to Pecan Island, the flocks had shrunken to sorry shadows of the millions which formerly had wintered in that section. It wasn't so much that roads now traversed the edges of the Gulf, that automobiles ran on Pecan Island and garages had sprung up and hot dog stands and wayside shops. What was true here was true everywhere in the Deep South. For lo and alack and alas, above the Canadian border the great drought had done its deadly work, and a strange disease born of that very drought had decimated the old birds, while brush fires sweeping across the formerly flooded but now bone-dry nesting grounds had murdered the helpless fledglings; and vermin, unchecked and greedy, preyed on such pitiable remnants of our continental treasure of sport and beauty and delectable winged food sources as was left. And "Prent" Atkins was a prophet not without honor in his own country.

But a miracle came to pass. Word last Fall and the Fall before was that in ever-thickening multitudes the ducks and geese were back in the coastal region of Louisiana and Texas and Alabama, were plentiful once more in the rice fields, again were

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First Hundred Years in Victoria

The Beginnings Of Government

GOVERNMENT, other than that of the fur traders—though actually they still held the reins—began at Victoria in 1850 when Richard Blanshard, appointed as the first Governor of Vancouver Island, arrived on H.M.S. Driver. He assembled the people, mainly the officers of the Driver and Cormorant, other than a smattering of the fur traders who interested themselves, and read his commission to them. It doubtless caused them amusement; but the joke was on the new Governor.

He had no Government House, no civil list; and other than the fur traders few to govern. No salary or provision of expenses had been made for him; he was to have this provided by the colony, which had no funds to pay. He said he had been promised a thousand acres of land, but Douglas, as head of the company having a charter to the domain, said he had no knowledge of this; but he showed him a plot of rocky land and said he could have the use of it.

For a time Blanshard had his seat of government on board H.M.S. Driver; and later he accepted a bunk at the fort. Eventually quarters were provided beyond the stockade. He had not even a clerk, was dependent on the company for provisions and supplies and paid full rates. The fur traders ignored him. His duties were largely in connection with settlement of disputes between the company and its servants, and in dealing with depredations of the Indians.

Blanshard — whose name is perpetuated in one of the city's streets—put up with the anomalous position for eight months; then, realizing the impossibility of his situation, he forwarded his resignation in November, 1850, and received an acknowledgment the following April which expressed neither regrets or appreciation of his services gratuitously rendered—he stated that his costs which he had to meet exceeded $5,000. His departure was a source of regret to the independent settlers—all fourteen of them.

The first Governor, some time after arrival, was presented with a bill by the fur traders for $2,736 "to extinguish the company's title to lands about Victoria and Sooke harbors." Like the Dutchman who bought the site of New York at bargain prices from the Indians, James Douglas in 1850 had arranged with the Indians to convey the area now covered not only by the city but also some of its suburbs.

The Victoria peninsula, south of Colquitz, cost the fur traders goods to value of £75. The region from Clover Point to Gonzales Point, north of a line of equal extent passing through the north side of Minies plain" was bought for £30, that from Gonzales Hill to Cedar Hill for £75; Esquimalt peninsula, Colquitz and Lake districts, £52 10s; the area between Esquimalt and Albert Head, back ten miles to the mountains, £27 10s. There were ten agreements with the Indians, and little more than $2,000 was paid for rights to the area occupied by Greater Victoria and beyond. All the conveyances were in like language transferring the land to "become the entire property of the white people forever," with understanding that village sites and enclosed fields were to be retained by the natives and that they be allowed to hunt or fish over unoccupied areas.

Troubles With the Indians

An incident of Governor Richard Blanshard's short career at Victoria was the murder of three deserting sailors from the bark England, chartered at San Francisco to load coal at Fort Rupert, and a punitive expedition, accompanied by the Governor, on H.M.S. Daedalus. The story of old-timers is to effect that the deserters were from a Hudson's Bay vessel who left to join the England and were to be picked up at a point agreed upon, and that Indians were sent to bring them back. The Indians returned and claimed a reward, stating they had shot the three men on their refusing to return. The miners demanded that the bodies be recovered, and were indignant, demanding that those who dispatched the Indians be brought to justice.

Blanshard dealt only with the Indians. He went to Nawitti village, from which the tribesmen fled, and the warship destroyed the rancherie. Smoke was seen across Goletas Channel on Hope Island, and investigation showed Nawitti Indians were camped at Bull Harbor. Three naval small boats were sent to reconnoitre, and were fired on by the natives, several sailors being wounded. Afterward word was sent to the Indians ordering them to send in the murderers. They refused. Some months later when word came that the village had been rebuilt and the Indians were holding a potlatch the warship was sent north again, surprising the Indians, some of whom were killed in a bombardment of the village.

In This Group of Red Brick Pagodas Known to Old Timers as "The Birdcages," the Colonial Statesmen Worked Out the Details of the Terms That British Columbia Would Demand on Entering Confederation. One Building Alone, the One on the Right, Remains. It Is Now on Superior Street and Houses the Bureau of Mines.

This attack was by H.M.S. Daphne, Capt. Fanshawe, ordered from Valparaiso in response to requests from Blanshard. An old diary says a landing party reached outskirts of the village just before dawn, and a bombardment was begun at daylight. The landing party tried to prevent escape of the Indians, who, however, eluded the marines and reached the forest. It was later claimed that the Nawittis had themselves slain the murderers.

This affair had its bearing on the history of Victoria, for, in course of a long dispatch to Earl Grey, Blanshard advocated establishment of a garrison at Esquimalt to protect the Island against Indian outrages.

The Early Settlers

Capt. W. Colquhoun Grant of the Scots Greys, retired, a man of wealth, tact and ability, was a pioneer of the independent settlers. When the charter was given the Hudson's Bay Company with colonization as a stipulation, he organized a colony to emigrate here. He engaged a half dozen farm hands and, bringing material for a small sawmill, farming implements, etc., came out on the ship Harpooner in the Summer of 1849. On arriving he found that the company had the best land adjacent to the fort in reserve, and eventually he selected an area at Sooke at head of the inlet, where he built farm houses, barns, a sawmill, and introduced cattle, pigs and poultry.

Capt. Grant, who was the first independent settler, brought out considerable furniture, books, carriage harness, sporting goods and equipment, which proved of no value to a pioneer. His intention was to establish a Scottish colony. He was a typical cavalry officer and was well received at the fort, to which he made frequent visits. He was unable to make much progress with his colony, however, and, after two years of effort, abandoned the project. He turned over the farm to his man, with Tom Munro in charge, and they subsequently sold to the Muirs, who had been brought out to work the Suquash coal mines.

Capt. Grant, who rejoined his regiment when the Crimean War broke out, and served with distinction, made several voyages to the West Coast, and on return to England published some interesting accounts.

Another early settler was Capt. James Cooper, a former employee of the Hudson's Bay Company, who sailed its vessels to Fort Vancouver from London. In 1850 he brought a small vessel from England in sections, which he put together here and started as an independent trader—the first rival to the company. Its influence, however, was too great, and independent settlers too few, and he abandoned the project. His intention was to trade in potatoes, cranberries, etc., grown by Indians, with San Francisco incident to the gold rush to California—but the company's exclusive right to local trade blocked this. His partner, Blenkhorn, was first to establish a lumber trade, sending some cargoes from Sooke to San Francisco. About this time, and in the following year, a couple of vessels arrived with immigrants, but it was not until the Fraser River gold rush of 1858 that settlement assumed any proportion.

Beginnings of Government

When Governor Blanshard came he had been instructed to appoint a Legislative Council, but he considered it useless to do so, there being no available material other than the company men. His recommendations for a garrison at Esquimalt were not favored, Earl Grey writing that the Government could not undertake to protect settlers who voluntarily exposed themselves to danger at distance from settlements.

Before leaving on September 1, 1851, Blanshard appointed a Council to carry on government, composed of James Douglas, Capt. Cooper and John Tod. The minutes of this Council, which were rescued by R. E. Gosnell from a pile of rubbish in 1893, have since been published as archives of the province. The Council, organized and dominated by Douglas, held its first meeting August 30, 1851, and in November Douglas was appointed Governor. Though instructions were to appoint a representative Legislative Assembly, he deferred doing this, holding that with the limited settlement the Council was sufficient, and the Council carried on until 1856, when Labouchere insisted on an Assembly being organized. The Council thereafter continued as a sort of Upper House reviewing the work of the elected Assembly which forwarded its bills to the Council.

The problems of the time dealt with labor, liquor control, defence, fiscal problems, public works, franchise and immigration mainly. Douglas sought to gain control over employees better—many were then deserting to go to California, and a bill proposed punishment of insolent language, neglect of duty, absence without leave, with fine or imprisonment—though this was overruled, for Douglas did not always have his own way. His proposal for an import duty of 5 per cent was also overruled.

Envisioning the City

When the fifties began the fur traders whose developments along other lines than bartering furs with the natives were being extended—mainly by subsidiary concerns formed by the company officials with sanction, the agricultural, mining, sawmilling and other enterprises were being carried on—the vision of the future city was seen. In 1851 Mr. Pemberton, the Surveyor-General of the Colony, was instructed to lay out a townsite, to survey city lots and street lines.

From the time the fort was built the company had employed Indians to clear land for farming purposes. The initial farm, on the site of the city, made annual shipments of wheat and grain to the Russian posts in Alaska. The chief of the early farms, though, were those on the Langford plains and at Constance Cove.

Langford and Esquimalt Farms

The Hudson's Bay Company, in 1851, sent out two ships with men to work the farms at Uplands, Langford and Esquimalt. E. E. Langford and Thomas J. Skinner were sent as bailiffs in charge of the Langford farm and Kenneth McKenzie given charge of the Esquimalt farm at Constance Cove. The company then had considerable difficulty in keeping men to work the farms. Many were lured by the California gold excitement, and the result was that farming operations dragged slowly for years. When the Legislative Council appointed the first magistrates in March, 1853, these three farm officials and Thomas Blenkhorn, an independent settler, were the appointees. Their decisions did not always meet approval, and, in September of that year, when a case brought for illegal detention of cattle, in which damages to extent of $2,313 was awarded the plaintiff, Webster, against Muir, the Legislative Council reviewed it, and decided to limit the magistrates' jurisdiction to cases involving under £100, and appoint a Court of Common Pleas for more important cases. This led to appointment of Hon. David Cameron, brother-in-law of Douglas, one-time linen draper and later superintendent of a sugar plantation in Demerara, brought to be superintendent of the Nanaimo colliery, as Chief Justice.

Mr. Langford had several accomplished daughters and the Langford farm was a popular place of call, particularly by naval officers. While Fort Victoria was the centre of the small population of the time, and social activities were largely confined to its mess room up to this time, other homes were being established. When Douglas became Governor—he was appointed November, 1851—he built the first residence of sawn lumber across James Bay, the building still standing on Elliott Street and for many years the residence of the late Dr. J. S. Helmcken.

There were trails from the fort to the farms, and the trail to Langford was well travelled. The Misses Langford were very popular with the naval men, as is indicated by their names being perpetuated by the naming of many coast places by the officers of the survey vessels and some of them married naval men. Riding was a popular pastime then, horses having been brought from the south and saddles and bridles requisitioned from Fort Nisqually.

Indian Scare at Uplands

William Leigh supervised the Uplands farm. He was a carpenter and supervised the building of the first colonial church—the original building destroyed by fire later. He was also a talented musician. The people of the farms at this time were frequently alarmed by threats of attack by Indians—and for some years afterward. Mr. Leigh's reminiscences tell of one of the alarms when he was at the Uplands farm. Two Haida Indians, being searched for arms, had attacked those searching them and were shot and killed. The result was a rising by the Indians, and riders were sent to outlying farms warning the farmers that Indians were preparing to leave the harbor with their canoes.

Leigh gathered the company at Uplands and held a conference to decide whether it was more advisable to load up and endeavor to reach the shelter of the fort, or barricade the farm house and prepare for defence, or go into hiding in the forest. The latter course was chosen, and the company moved to a wooded ravine where women and children huddled under a large fir and the men mounted guard at the edge of the ravine. Sentries with muskets were placed on lower branches of trees.

It was a dark and stormy night and the watchers expected that any moment the Indians would come, fire the farm buildings, and search for them. Toward morning dark forms were seen working their way up the ravine, twigs cracked and occasional grunts were heard. Fire was opened. Two of the old flintlocks were fired, the others missed fire. Then squeals were heard—not of Indians, but of pigs. A bullet struck one of a drove of swine quietly feeding up the ravine, and when fire opened the pigs stampeded, tumbling over the women and children, whose screams, added to the noise of the pigs, made matters lively.

When daylight came, and no Indians appearing, a cautious approach was made back to the farm, where soon afterward a runner came from the fort stating that a warship from Esquimalt had arrived off the harbor mouth and turned back the Indian canoes, and that Douglas had mollified the Indians with presents of ship's biscuits and molasses.

The picture which appeared in these columns on Sunday last purporting to show the old Helmcken house was not that of the home of Dr. J. S. Helmcken. It showed the south view of the home of Sir James Douglas.

Why I'm for Ducks Unlimited

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gorging themselves fat and sassy on the overcup acorns in the flooded lands of Arkansas and guzzling among the cypress slashes of Reelfoot; were skyshooting down the airlanes of the Mississippi Valley; were more numerous than for a decade on the prairie ponds of the Northwest and the sloughs in the Wheat Belt; as likewise amongst the tules of the California Coast and the lakes and passes of Oregon and Washington; were offering renewed sport on the Eastern Seaboard from Cape Cod on down past the bays and the sounds and the capes, clear to the Florida Keys. This Fall of 1942 the news from everywhere was better still.

And we knew, the whole grateful, rejoicing pack of us, that this miracle was not altogether Divinely ordered. We knew—and acknowledged that most of it was of human fashioning and due to inspired human vision—that a volunteer organization of far-seeing, patriotic sportsmen and conservationists on both sides of the international boundary, here in the States of the Union and up yonder amongst our blood-kinsmen and grand neighbors of the Dominion provinces, had saved for us and restored to us, our ancient heritage, our great gift from Nature herself.

And they still are hard at the job, too, year in and year out, working intelligently, economically, unselfishly, mostly without any pay except for the satisfaction of having performed a splendid service to one's fellowman.

Brethren, briefly and in a phrase, that's why I am for Ducks Unlimited.

The Picture And the Law

Not long ago an enthusiastic amateur photographer arose early to get just the right light on a curved store front in New York City.

Arriving in the early dawn he found that the dull sidewalk spoiled the effect and hit upon the idea that if he could get the picture just after a rain he would capture the elusive shadows he desired.

From that, it was only a step to figure out how to get the effect of rain and he sped to a nearby lunch counter to borrow milk bottles which he filled with water to wet the paving in front of the store.

The spectacle of a man running back and forth with milk bottles filled with water which he emptied on a bit of sidewalk soon drew a few spectators who thought they were witnessing the amusing vagaries of a mind disordered by drink.

At this point up strolled one of New York's guardians. Always awesome, this one seemed to combine in one person the might and majesty of the law and the sternness of justice. It was then that the photographer had visions of trying to explain his behaviour to a cynical night magistrate. He wondered whether any picture would be worth the humiliation he saw ahead.

Amid the jeers of the bystanders, he began to explain, but before he had finished his first sentence, the craggy mien of the policeman began to soften visibly.

Then a miracle seemed to happen. The crowd was sent away with a wave of his stick and the policeman took over the pouring of the water just before the shots. He admonished the photographer to get some at just this or that angle. He helped to move the equipment and take advantage of the changing light and before the photographer had caught his breath the coveted pictures were made.

It was only then that the policeman relaxed to explain, "I've often thought that someone ought to catch that curved front on a clear morning just after a rain."

"Why didn't you do it yourself?" asked our friend.

"Oh," said the policeman, "I know a better corner, where the line of the building just follows the curve of the sidewalk. I like the shadows better, too."

"Where is it?" asked the photographer, emboldened by the confidence.

It was then that the stern majesty of the law settled once more on the policeman but he unbent enough to say kindly from his Olympian height, "Now listen, buddy, after I have had a print of it in the annual I might tell you, but until then, it's my corner, see."

"Come and Get It"

Drew Pearson, in his column "Merry-Go-Round," which appears in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, tells the following amusing story.

Dignified Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador and former Foreign Minister of Great Britain, was entertaining at dinner at the British Embassy. The time had come for his guests to go in to dinner, but they were so busily engaged in conversation that it was difficult for the ambassador to attract their attention.

"How shall we do this?" he appealed to delightful Mrs. Thurman Arnold, wife of the Justice Department's famous trust-buster.

"Down in Missouri where I come from," she suggested, "we sing out, 'Come and get it!'"

So his lordship sang out to his assembled guests

"Come and get it!"

A Lover of Robert Burns

Scotland is looking for a shy lover of Robert Burns. He belongs to Glasgow, it is thought, and possibly his name is Robert Campbell Downie.

When a tanker was sinking after being torpedoed it was he who kept his head, told the others what to do, saw fourteen of them into the lifeboat, took complete charge and brought them all safely to port. Morning and evening he read the Bible to them, and day and night kept them in good spirits by reading the poems of Burns. So great a lover of Burns is Robert Downie that he went back to the sinking ship in order to rescue his copy which was given him by his mother.

CRIPPS RECEIVES CHEQUE

One of the first functions of Sir Stafford Cripps on his new job as the Minister of Aircraft Production was to receive a cheque for about $100,000 from Prince Bernhard, presented by the Dutch for the purchase of four new Spitfires. Photo shows Prince Bernhard presenting the cheque to Sir Stafford Cripps.

There Is Iron Ore Available

By J. A. PATON, M.L.A.

THE amount of iron ore available to use in the iron and steel industry has been questioned. It is not a new question. It is a ghost that is raised by officialdom every time an attempt is made to bring the iron and steel industry to British Columbia.

Many previous attempts have been made to lay this ghost, but doubt as to quantitative figures keep continually intruding into official Government reports.

In 1918 the Victoria Chamber of Commerce issued a report through its Central Iron Committee under the chairmanship of J. F. Bledsoe, M.E., who in answer to the question, "Is there sufficient raw material in British Columbia to warrant an attempt to establish an iron and steel industry on a large scale?" gave answer in an emphatic "yes."

This report dealt with the iron and steel of the province, but with reference to Texada Island, quoted the McConnell figures of 4,521,200 tons of available iron ore; Whittier's estimate, "between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons"; also Lindeman, Brewer and Wilmot, who each speak with some enthusiasm of the quantity, grade and accessibility of the Texada ore. The Minister of Mines of that day, the Hon. William Sloan, is also quoted as saying, "there is a reasonable expectancy of a far greater amount of possible ore" than figures previously given.

The same year the Vancouver Board of Trade issued Bulletin No. 1, "Iron in British Columbia." The introductory article by the late Nichol Thompson, M.E., referred to the discrepancy in data, particularly the tonnage figures on iron ores, and said none "are of very much use to anyone desirous of investing capital in the iron and steel industry in our province."

When the Mayor of Vancouver appointed a committee to investigate the possibilities of the iron and steel industry last Fall, and when the nearest ores, those on Texada Island were under investigation, it was discovered there was a great discrepancy in tonnage, the difference between the Provincial Government estimate of 250,000 tons of iron concentrates of over 60 per cent iron ore, and those contained in the McConnell report of 1914 and the Freyn report of 1930 made to the Coast Range Steel Company and filed with the province. This company was incorporated November 11, 1920, and the enterprise was thought of such importance that the incorporation charges of $6,000 were waved. Imperial, Dominion and Provincial Government guarantees were said to have been arranged in support of the company.

The discrepancy in tonnage was about 417,000 tons as against 4,520,200 given by McConnell, and 6,924,600 tons of ore in sight and proven by diamond drill exploration in the Freyn report.

Deposits on Texada Island

Texada Island, some thirty miles in length, lies in the Strait of Georgia about fifty miles from Vancouver. There is a lime quarry in operation at Blubber Bay on the north end of the island. Lime is used to flux iron ore. Iron was discovered on the island in the early seventies, and in 1875 the Puget Sound Iron Company acquired the major part of the 3,094 acres which now comprise their property. There are three major ore bodies on the property, Prescott, Paxton and Lake. Since development in 1883 over 28,898 tons of iron ore were shipped to the blast furnace at Irondale, Washington, the last shipment in 1908. Principle development was made from the Prescott from which most of the ore was shipped.

These properties have been subject to many reports since 1873-74 when J. Richardson's "Report on Geological Exploration in British Columbia" for the geological survey, stated, "The recently discovered iron deposits on Texada Island are described as bedded deposits."

Unfortunately due to the lack of demand for iron ore, no major attempt has been made to develop the property and the exploration work, other than open cutting and some short tunnel work left much to be desired.

However, G. M. Dawson reported for the geological survey in 1886, and in referring to the Paxton said, "It is impossible from the development to figure the ore in sight which would in any way do justice to the importance of the deposit, still it may be hazarded as an estimate that some 200,000 tons at least may be expected from here."

Lindeman's Report

Einar Lindeman, also reporting for the survey, in 'Iron Ore Deposits of Vancouver and Texada Island' (1909), said, "Of particular importance is the phosphorus content of the ore which is considerably below the Bessemer limit." He also recommended the installation of blast furnaces for making pig iron, stressing low transportation costs and costs of raw material together with the availability of good flux. The cost was estimated at $16 per ton of pig iron, ore costs figuring at $2.50 per ton and coke at $6. More recent figures estimate ore cost at $3.80 and coke around $7 per ton. Pig iron prices on the coast at that time ranged from $27 to $31 per ton.

"Texada Island, B.C." Memoir 58, published by the Geological Survey in 1914 was the work of R. G. McConnell. He spent four months in 1908, two and a half months in 1909 and a short time in the Autumn of 1912 examining Texada Island. At that time there was considerable mining activity, more particularly in the copper and gold properties, all of which, together with the iron are reported in some detail.

After stressing the difficulty in estimating the quantity of ore in the various outcrops, Mr. McConnell adopted the formula "that lenses extended downward for a distance equal to their exposed surface length." The Prescott ore body, 300 feet in length, had been proven to extend downward for 430 feet where it was still strong.

On this basis he estimated the Prescott ore at 2,360,000 tons, the Paxton at 1,607,200 tons and Lake at 504,000 tons making a total of 4,521,200 tons of ore, stating that no account had been taken of small lenses of twenty to 100 feet in length.

Exception to the McConnell estimates was taken by G. A. Young in his report, "Iron Ores of Canada, British Columbia and Yukon section, publish in 1926. In his economic consideration he spent some time disputing the estimate of iron ore available, in the McConnell report. The Young estimates were: Prescott, 300,000 tons, Paxton, about 300,000 tons, and assumed for the Lake, at least 90,000 tons.

Projected Iron and Steel Plant

Fortunately for British Columbia, the Coast Range Steel employed Henry J. Freyn, of Chicago, to report in connection with the projected iron and steel plant. Mr. Freyn's company constructed many of the larger steel plants in America, in addition to work in Russia and India, and his signature carries considerable weight where large capital investments are to be made, as it is generally backed up by factual study.

In this case the Prescott was diamond drilled and resulted in proving the property to the extent of 5,136,000 tons of iron ore, inclusive of 20 per cent allowance for rock supplemented by the statement, "The mass of the deposit of ore at the Prescott Mine, as determined, indicates continuation of deposit to greater depth." Diamond drilling at the Paxton resulted in the conclusion of 1,030,000 tons of proven ore for the larger outcrop plus 440,000 tons of ore in sight.

Over Six Million Tons in Sight

Proven ore and ore in sight in the two properties is set at 6,606,000 tons to which should be added 316,600 tons of ore in sight at the Lake, making a total of ore in, ore developed and ore proven by diamond drill exploration of 6,924,600.

It is these properties that are quoted in the McKee report as having ore of an iron concentration value of 250,000 tons.

Many samplings have been made of the properties, the general average ranging from 63 per cent to 69 per cent magnetic iron content. Sulphur and copper contents are not expected to create difficulties and in the main the ore will permit of smelting in its natural condition. Where there is a higher percentage of either of these minerals, cintering can be resorted to.

There is no other place on the continent where conditions for manufacturing iron and steel are as favorable as they are here on the coast of British Columbia. Everything necessary is found at tidewater within yards of deep water. If electric smelting is the method adopted, and it was reported on favorably in the Stansfield report (provincial), in 1919, there is a million horsepower going to waste within 200 miles of Vancouver.

The fine Italian hand of the ghosts seems to have been exhibited in connection with the figures on ore given to the drawer of the McKee report. The report was accepted and published by the Department of Mines at Victoria, publication date 1942.

Robin Redbreast

For happiness it seems to me
A robin is the thing to be,
A splash of color for a vest,
A dash of brown and you are dressed.
You chirp a little through the day,
And there is nothing more to say.
You fly a little in the sun,
And all your traveling is done.
The books will tell and children sing
Of how you usher in the Spring;
And everyone who knows thereof,
Will only speak of you with love.
For happiness it seems to me
The robin is the thing to be.

—Samuel DeWitt.

Suburb and Country

AGRICULTURE IS A FIRST PRINCIPLE: ON IT RESTS THE LIFE AND HAPPINESS OF MANKIND—Julian A. Dimock

WINTER GRAZING NEAR PROSPECT LAKE

Plan Made for Victory Garden

PLANNING a vegetable garden as to location of plants, family requirements, time of sowing—particularly as it pertains to successive and companion sowings—must be given serious thought if one is to get the most from the garden, according to an interesting statement prepared for the Victoria Horticultural Society.

To explain, what the garden is to be producing during the month in which its products are required should be considered. For instance, in December there should be available leeks, celery, parsnips, sprouts, late cauliflower, sprouting brocolli, Winter and savoy cabbage, spinach, beet or chard, and probably Fall spinach, Summer sown lettuce, beets and turnips, if conditions have been favorable, not to mention potatoes, squash, carrots, onions, etc., in storage. If the garden does not produce such material for the late Fall and Winter months then the planting scheme needs revision. Almost anyone can grow vegetables in abundance for the later Summer and early Fall, but it takes planning to keep the larder supplied during the lean months. A surplus also should be avoided, particularly during the Summer, in the small garden, for it represents wasted effort and space.

First of all figure out the maximum consumption of each of the vegetables you prefer for fresh use, for storage and for canning. For instance, two parsnips a week from December to April might be required by a small family. Thus forty-five parsnips will be sufficient. At seven inches apart they will occupy a row twenty-seven feet long. Consider Spring cabbage. Two a week might be enough when they are small. When they are larger, one cabbage might do two meals weekly. If the cabbage season lasts eight weeks, twelve heads would be sufficient. Spaced eighteen inches apart, they occupy eighteen feet. But most mistakes are made with lettuce. When lettuce is small it takes a lot to make a meal for a family, but one mature head lettuce may be more than enough for a meal later in the season. Now suppose the family uses a head of lettuce three times a week during June, July and August, you would require only forty heads. Spaced nine inches apart they only occupy thirty feet and since they must mature over a period of two months, a pinch of seed sown at intervals of ten to fourteen days is sufficient to mature a dozen plants at each sowing so that actually one needs only three or four portions of rows eight or nine feet long in odd corners as a "fill in." Plant half as much again if you wish, to care for unforeseen pests and misadventures. You still will use much less space than the average person sows. The early supply of lettuce—preferably leaf lettuce—and also spinach and radishes, can be sown, not as a main crop, but preceding such late plants as beans, squash, tomatoes, celery, corn, etc., or interplanted between late maturing crops such as parsnips. Radishes are often sown with carrots. Having calculated the space for each type of vegetable, arrange them in three groups (1) cabbage tribe, (2) potatoes and root crops, (3) all the rest. These plots should be rotated in a different position in the garden each year. Plot (3) should be well dug—preferably trenched and well fertilized. Plot (1) for the cabbage tribe need only be slightly dug or hoed (some do not dig at all) and lightly fertilized and limed. Thus it can be seen that the burden of work is spread over three years with only one-third of the garden trench-dug in any one year. Gardeners generally make the mistake of planting the whole garden at one time on a convenient sunny week-end in early Spring. Though a great temptation, it is a fatal error.

First plant hardy early dwarf peas, long pod broad beans and shallots during December to February. Lettuce, beets and spinach may be sown in small quantities at fortnightly intervals from March to mid-July, peas similarly sown at intervals until mid-June. Sow parsnips, onions, leeks, celery and Brussel-sprouts (five-foot row) in March. In April, early beans, corn and potatoes in a protected spot and five-foot rows of Snowball cauliflower; Autumn Giant cauliflower, head and sprouting brocolli, savoy and Winter cabbage. In May repeat sowings of five-foot rows of head and sprouting brocolli and kale for late Winter use, also corn and beans again, main crop potatoes, tomatoes, chard and spinach-beet. In late May or early June, sow carrots, sown late to avoid the carrot rust fly. Beans may be sown again until July 1 at intervals. In mid-July turnips, carrots, lettuce, beets, spinach may be sown for late use. In August sow Winter lettuce and Spring cabbage. In September sow Winter spinach and broadcast seed of turnips for Spring greens and onions for Spring salads and for setting out in the Spring.

The object in a small garden is to keep the ground occupied and in use to obtain maximum yield. Keep the gaps filled by transplanting. Only beans and parsnips move poorly. Celery and cauliflower are the most difficult to grow and they must be supplied with abundant food and moisture to prevent a check in growth which causes poor quality. When early crops are harvested, tomatoes and squash and members of the cabbage tribe are transplanted in the space or late crops sown. Celery or leeks might follow early potatoes, transplanting them a few at a time as the potatoes are lifted. If a crop of early spinach, beets or lettuce is to be harvested, plant the succession crop a few days before their removal to save time. There are many little tricks to increasing production from a small area. It must be remembered that a fertile soil and water are essential for maximum production.

Overcrowding must be avoided. Shade and invading tree roots materially reduce yield. Early potatoes should be spaced twelve inches apart in the rows, later varieties fifteen inches, tomatoes staked eighteen inches apart, members of the cabbage family one and a half to two feet apart, leeks and celery seven to eight inches apart in a double row. The following should be thinned as early as possible: Carrots three inches apart, beets three to four inches, parsnips seven inches, onions five inches, beans six inches, peas two inches, chard twelve inches and lettuce six to nine inches.

Insufficient planning rather than lack of gardening skill is the reason for the glut of vegetables in Summer and extreme scarcity in Winter. There often appears to be a tendency to let the cropping plan be dictated by a casual choice of seed, often supplemented by well-meant but unfortunate gifts of plants from generous friends rather than putting into operation a carefully conceived cropping plan. Such a plan should be based on the family requirements, likes and dislikes of the family, local soil and climatic conditions and the advice of experts.—From an Old Country periodical.

Victory Gardens, made-to-order, serviced with water to the property line and ready to plant, are available in Victoria. Lots on Quadra, near Pembroke Street, 4,400 square feet, $3.50 each; lots at Cook and Pembroke Streets, heavily fertilized last Fall, 7,900 square feet, $7.00 each. The city has absorbed a considerable share of the cost of preparing these lots as an added encouragement to victory gardeners. See City Superintendent of Parks or Land Commissioner at City Hall.

The Victoria Horticultural Society has devised a cropping plan for a Victory Garden, carefully worked out to suit local conditions. It is designed for a garden at least sixty-five feet long, of any width, modified from the Royal Horticultural Society's Garden Plan and prepared for Britain. The plan will suit any smaller area by dividing the garden in half and planting the cabbage family in half and root vegetables in the other half with the balance on either side of the dividing path as described in the plan. If there is any additional space this could be planted with potatoes. It is suggested that seed be obtained early to avoid disappointment. The proposed plan follows:

Rows	Space Between Rows	
		PLOT NO 1—PEAS, BEANS, ONIONS, ETC.
1	24-in.	Lettuce and Spinach—Sow half rows March 1. Follow with pole or runner beans, sow half of double row May 10 and June 15.
1	12-in.	Shallots—Plant part row as early as ground will permit. Onions—Plant September-sown plants March. Follow with spinach, beet, chard and Winter radish (Black Spanish and Chinese Rose) for Winter storage sown August.
2	12-in.	Onion—Main crop, sow March.
1	12-in.	Spinach—Sow half rows March 1, April 1. Sow part row New Zealand spinach in May. Lettuce—Sow part rows May, June. Transplant Spring cabbage in September, two inches apart.
1	27-in.	Broad Bean—Double row. Sow half in Fall or February (long pod types), and Broad Windsor in April
2	30-in.	Peas—Sow March 1 and April 1. Follow peas and broad beans with carrots, four rows Early Globe or Crosby Egyptian beets sown half June and half July 15.
1	15-in.	Lettuce—April 15. Follow with leeks in June or July.
1	18-in.	Lettuce—Sow March 15, interplant later with tomato plants, May 15.
1	24-in.	Lettuce—Sow April 1, follow with celery, double row, plant mid-June.
1	18-in.	Beans—Dwarf, May 1 and June 15. Sow Winter lettuce in August and September, transplant eight inches apart six weeks later. Sow onions for Spring planting about September 1.
		PLOT NO. 2—ROOT VEGETABLES
2	24-in.	Potatoes—Early, April. Try three or four extra early dwarf peas, planted together in each hill. Follow with carrots and turnips sown mid-July.
5	27-in.	Potatoes—Main crop, plant in mid-May.
1	24-in.	Beet—Sow part rows April and May, follow with two rows Fall and Winter spinach sown in portions, August 10, September 10 and October 10.
2	12-in.	Carrots—Main crop, sow late May, early June, to avoid carrot fly.
1	18-in.	Parsnips—Sow March. Inter-rows of early spinach or lettuce may be sown in March.
		PLOT NO. 3—CABBAGE TRIBE, ETC.
2	24-in.	Corn—Sow three half rows April 15 and balance May 15. Follow with turnip tops for Spring greens sown broadcast in September
1	27-in.	Short rows of early beet sown March 20, April 1, and lettuce, short rows sown May 1 and 15. Follow with half row Autumn Giant cauliflower and late heading brocolli, transplant early June
2	27-in.	Sow one row each peas, May 1 and 15, followed with Brussel sprouts, savoy and Winter cabbage, transplant two to two and a half feet apart, when ground is available, i.e., July or early August.
1	24-in.	Important Winter Greens—Sow short portion of row of Brussel sprouts, end of March, head brocolli, Autumn Giant cauliflower and sprouting brocolli for Fall use at end of April, savoy and Winter cabbage in early May, kale and sprouting brocolli for Winter and early Spring use in late May, Spring cabbage sow mid-August. Transplant any of above two to two and a half feet apart in this row
1	24-in.	Leek—Sow mid-March or earlier. Follow with sprouting brocolli, transplant in June and again in late July; also late kale in July or early August.
1	75-in.	Compost pile, etc. Bush marrow, Acorn squash and Winter squash, cucumber, sow early May or transplant in late May. Parsley, sow pinch along edge of path at intervals, March to May. For green onions for Summer salads, sow white onions May 1.

Plots 1, 2 and 3 to be rotated next year in order of 3, 1 and 2; in third year in order of 2, 1 and 3. Manure, trench dig and fertilize plot containing beans, leafy vegetables. Plot containing cabbage tribe need not be dug but should be limed. Root crops can follow cabbage tribe after ridging in Fall and digging in Spring. On early soil Spring sowing may be made a week to ten days earlier. On late soils they may have to be made one to two weeks later than shown above.

The Story of the Vitamins

In this article Dr. William Newton, of the Dominion Plant Laboratory, at Saanichton, deals with the importance of Vitamin C (ascorbic acid).

Due to the general consumption of fresh fruit, greens and vegetables, and the popularity of oranges, lemons and grapefruit, the fatal disease scurvy has practically disappeared. However, there is still ample evidence that the general health level of Canadians could be raised if more attention were paid to the preservation of Vitamin C in the food consumed, and a greater use of foods rich in this component. Much evidence has been presented showing the importance of this vitamin in the preservation of teeth, and undoubtedly much tooth decay would be eliminated if adequate amounts of Vitamin C were consumed daily. Another common symptom of Vitamin C deficiency is capillary fragility, that is, the tendency of both skin and other tissue to bleed as the result of slight injury and the slow healing in the case of a cut or bruise. Perhaps more important than anything else is the evidence recently discovered that ascorbic acid increases the resistance of both man and experimental animals to several important diseases. In the case of diphtheria it has not only been found that this disease is seldom found among people who consume large amounts of foods rich in Vitamin C, but when they become infected the pathogenic symptoms are mild. It has also been discovered that when the diphtheria organism is grown in the laboratory in the presence of ascorbic acid, the amount of toxin or poison produced by this organism is greatly lessened. A similar effect has been noted when Vitamin C was added to tetanus toxin (lockjaw).

Horticulturists Hold Meeting

The February meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society was held on Tuesday evening, February 2, in the City Hall.

At this meeting W. R. Foster, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, and William Downes, Dominion entomologist, were guests and gave an illustrated address on "Diseases and Pests in the Victory Garden." Mr. Foster dealt with diseases and Mr. Downes with pests.

A pruning demonstration was held on Saturday afternoon, February 6, in the garden of Dr. Chatham, 182 Gorge Road West, by E. W. White.

Check and repair all garden tools, particularly the lawn mower.

World-Wide Victory Gardens

European and other foreign countries are to have "victory gardens" planted with American-grown seeds. The government at Washington has been making up great quantities of packaged seeds, or "seed kits," for the planting of vegetable gardens overseas the coming Spring. These kits are made up of such seeds as beans, peas, cabbages, carrots, onions and radishes. They weigh only a pound or two, but will help to plant a good garden for the average-sized family. Recently, 80,000 of these kits were bought for the British War Relief Society.

Large quantities of seed are also being purchased for farmers and gardeners in Russia and other Allied countries. Vegetable seeds in small quantities have been shipped by plane to lands where the need is most urgent.

In the meantime, groups are being formed all over the United States to promote the expansion of war gardens. An important meeting was recently held in the offices of the Horticultural Society of New York and attended by delegates from the North-eastern States to formulate plans for a co-ordinated war-garden movement throughout the area.

Trees on the City Boulevards

In view of the controversies which arise as a result of the decision of local authorities, at times, to remove trees, the following by Fletcher Steele, of Boston, Massachusetts, which appears in Horticulture Illustrated under the caption "Bright Side of the Hurricane," is of interest:

Men treat trees as if they were women who must be allowed to have their own way. They forget that trees lack female commonsense. So branches get tangled, push and shove. Roots heave sidewalks and strangle their own trunks. Trunks thicken out into the drive, and if some foolish person runs into them it is never the fault of the tree.

The landscape architect puts trees in a class like good horses and dogs which must be well broken, trained and mastered from beginning to end of their lives. He does not want a horse in the dining-room window nor a dog digging holes in the lawn.

Every year our trees should be put through an examination and made to justify themselves, root and branch. Their worth must continually be balanced against the light and air they displace, the views of land and sky which they hide. Trees have no mercy. Their life depends on their success in grabbing for themselves light, air and moisture, of which the supply is limited in any one place. Man and all his works have gone down to defeat and extinction before the sabotage of trees, not once but many times. The reason why is clear enough in the life and back yard of any elderly, good-natured American who lets his trees go their own way and is proud of it. The children's nursery must be light and cheerful, yet day by day the old beech creeps across the windows.

The house was built for love of a prospect, and a wall hiding it would be unthinkable. Yet few bestir themselves to keep the vista clear of swelling trees and shrubs. Half the rich freedom of the countryside depends on nearness of the sky. The linden on the terrace shoots up to hide it like a skyscraper across the street in town.

The Martian might note a curious coincidence. He would observe that it takes our elms and oaks about a century fully to spread their leafy coats. And according to the weatherman it takes our centennial New England hurricane but little longer to gather strength before exploding. The great wind of 1938, like a celestial bull in our dark china closet, did not stay long but broke a heap of treasures before he escaped out the back door.

By now we have swept away what had to be cleared to make life endurable. Our anguish has abated. We can look about without hanging our heads. And to our discomfiture we can see New England better than we could before. Sunlight and air get in to many a house and village that was once sunk in sentimental moldiness. The time has not yet come to win affection by calling the hurricane a blessing. But it is no longer a public nuisance to approve an act of God.

Preparing for Incubation

With an increased domestic demand for eggs and poultry and the large increase in the requests of the British Ministry of Food, whose order has risen from 10,000,000 dozen eggs in 1940 to 45,000,000 in 1942, with further increases expected for 1943. The Canadian poultryman and farmer should plan for the coming year, says R. G. Newton, Dominion Experimental Station, Prince George, B.C.

The incubating season will soon be here and producers should already be getting the breeders into condition in order to obtain the maximum of high-quality eggs. Poultrymen should not stint on high-vitamin feeds for the breeders. In order to reduce the annual costs of replacements, good fertility, good hatchability and low pullet mortality are essential.

Care should be taken in selecting males to head the breeding flock and only males of approved and selected breeding should be used. The past year the production from the progeny of ten different males were studied at the Dominion Experimental Station, Prince George, and the average production of the daughters from the different males varied from 177 eggs per bird per year up to 232 eggs per bird per year, which means that each daughter of the top sire produced 4.7-12ths dozen eggs more each than did the daughters of the low sire. This spread in production means the difference between profit and loss.

High mortality in rearing and in the pullet flock stress the necessity for careful, sanitary and healthy environment as well as the mating of only healthy individuals. With the great demand for stock this coming season any tendency to use pullet eggs for incubation should be avoided.

When purchasing day-old chicks, it is well to deal only with reliable poultry breeders or approved hatcheries.

If one has a frame or small greenhouse, sow lettuce and radish for salad, also early onions, cauliflower and leek.

Geraniums Provide Fascinating Hobby

EVEN though geraniums may be considered as one of the most common of the house plants, they are also regarded as being among the easiest of indoor plants for the average flower lover to grow if sunny windows are available and he refrains from overwatering. They hold ever-growing possibilities for the hobby gardener, providing their owner with many expanding interests once he is fairly launched in the search for new varieties.

Pelargoniums, as geraniums are called botanically, take many varied forms, the more commonly known being P. zonale, also called Zonal or Horseshoe Geranium. This class of geranium produces bloom freely over a considerable period of time and has a round, scalloped leaf with the horseshoe band often marked very plainly. Its cuttings root very readily in sand or water and will do so more readily if the cutting is allowed to lie exposed to the air for a few hours, in order to form a callus, which is really a little storehouse to facilitate rooting. Cuttings started in early Spring make Winter house plants.

Fall-started cuttings make Summer bedding material, but will give some early Spring bloom. Young plants in three or four-inch pots obtained now from a local florist will bloom throughout the Winter. An old plant brought in during Fall days, pruned back quite severely and kept in a sunny, rather cool window that is on the dry side, will make a plant full of gorgeous bloom in late Spring after growth is again encouraged. Gas is deadly to geraniums, as are also constant over-doses of water. They do not like drafts, dusty leaves nor sour soil. Plant food in small quantities may be given to the plant when buds begin to form, and more water may be needed at this time. Geraniums should be potted a little firmer than most plants. They should have good drainage, good garden soil and not too large a pot if they are to bloom freely.

Shades of Red

Zonal geraniums come in all shades of red, pink and orange. Among the finest are White Madonna, Apple Blossom (Mme. Jaulin), and Rose Bud. E. H. Trego and General Grant are orange-scarlet. There are many reds, in varying shades, Radio Red being perhaps the best known. Red Flat holds supremacy as the king of all scarlets.

Many Zonal geraniums have variegated leaves as well as beautiful trusses of flowers. Among these are Mme. Languth, variegated Snowflake Graveolens, Mrs. Pollock and the Silver Leaf S. A. Nutt.

Lady or Martha Washingtons are very showy pelargoniums. Their stiff, prickly leaves and rather shrubby form of growth distinguish them from the Zonals. They usually have but one period of bloom, after which their blooming period is over for another year. They must then be rested for a little while, kept on the dry side and not encouraged to do much growing until February, at which time they may be pruned and brought gradually into vigorous growth.

Novelty geraniums such as the poinsettia geranium Kovenbuns resemble miniature poinsettias with narrow, double red-petaled flowers. The cacti Pelargonium echinatum has dull leaves with clusters of small red flowers. Mme. Thibout is pale pink, with notched edges—different and pretty.

For trailing or climbing varieties there are the Ivy Leaf geraniums (P. peltatum). These all have the characteristic ivy-shaped leaf, and they tend to sprawl unless supported on a trellis. They may be pruned to make a rather compact bushy plant. A very lovely variety is Enchantress. Its flowers are variegated pink and white, pencilled with rose crimson. Intensity has the most intense scarlet flowers, very large. The Double White, pure white and very dainty, gives contrast and coolness to a window full of plants. There is also a variegated leaved tinged pink when grown in the sun and having lavender-pink bloom, known as Sunset.

The Scented Varieties

The real thrill and also the real test of being able to grow geraniums well comes when the hobby gardener begins to add scented geraniums to the collection. Although these are a little more difficult to start into growth, the same general rules which hold true to all other geraniums are followed.

Enclosing the newly-acquired plant in a cellophane bag, held by a rubber band to the pot, will give the tender, newly-transplanted subject protection until it gets well started. Scented geraniums also may be divided into certain varieties. The Oak-leaved Geraniums (P. quercifolium), followed by their deeply cut foliage which shows a bronze spot in the centre of the leaf, have the odor of the green husks of black walnuts. Instead of merely withering up when they are old, the leaves often turn the scarlet of Autumn oak leaves. Among these are Giant Oakleaf, which has very deeply cut dark green leaves, stiff and smooth. This is the most graceful of the Oakleaves. Walnut has a rather trailing growth, with a dark bronze centre. The varieties denticulatum have very finely skeletonized foliage and a delicious scent. One of these, Dr. Livingstone, sometimes called Staghorn, has leaves very much toothed and rose-scented pinkish flowers. The crispum varieties are marked by their small, thickly set, stiff leaves. They are sometimes called Finger Bowl geraniums. To these belong Prince Rupert, a giant crispum, with lemon scent and lavender-pink blooms. It also comes in a variegated leaved form. Lady Mary has light green leaves which suggest the scent of sweet oranges. The flowers are rose, the plant rather dwarf. Among other of the Crispum types are the lime-scented (P. limoneum), the pine (P. fragrans) and the lemon-scented Latifolium.

Graveolens means strongly scented and among this group are the Camphor, a rose geranium, very pungent, with medium-sized flowers on a long stem; the True Rose, the Snowflake, with round leaves having flecks of white scattered here and there among its rose-scented leaves, and the Lady Plymouth with its green leaves bordered with white.

A very dainty odoratissimum is the Apple. Its delicious smell of ripe apples, small white flowers, rounded small green leaves with silvery down and rather trailing habit makes it well worth the extra care it takes in getting established. Nutmeg, Cocoanut and Apricot-scented geraniums are also desirable.

The hobbyist may also include the Cranesbill geraniums such as Buxtons Blue and Sanguineum for the rock garden. Indoors or out, the many types of this class of plants appeal to the true collector as being one of the most fascinating of garden hobbies.

Vancouver Island Cow Testing

The following are lists of herds in the above association whose averages are of thirty pounds of butterfat or more for the month of January, 1943.

Large Herds (Twenty Cows And Over

Owner	Milk	Fat
E. W. Burkinshaw	1,034	48.7
Heather Bank Estate	1,069	47.3
C. R. Easton	843	43.3
H. Hutt	935	43.1
P. O. Austin	952	41.5
E. & T. Raper	1,073	40.0
C. C. Martin	887	38.4
Homestead Jersey F	713	37.5
G. Rogers & Son	803	36.1
J. S. Rashleigh	767	33.5
F. W. Burdge	682	32.9
F. L. Kingston	646	32.0
A. E. Longland	653	31.6

Small Herds (One to Nineteen Cows

Owner	Milk	Fat
G. A. Swan	1,073	51.6
G. F. Weir	729	40.4
St. Joseph's Hospital	931	39.9
B. Hoole & Son	566	39.3
H. C. Rose	567	25.7
E. Welsh	633	30.0

Seasonal Jobs In the Garden

Those in favorable positions may start early potatoes now. Warba is a good early variety. Sprouting the plants in sand has definitely been proven to increase yields over potatoes which have been sprouted without it. We like sprouting them in a flat of old sod broken into small pieces. Finish transplanting and pruning as soon as possible and spray fruit trees. There is an increasing amount of scale around, particularly on plums. Remove suckers from fruit trees and grafted shrubs.

Lawns should be thoroughly raked both ways and top dressed with an organic complete fertilizer. If the soil is sour and it needs lime, try powdered or pulverized limestone. This form of lime is less caustic than hydrated lime and will not burn the grass.

Branches of pussy willow, flowering plum, forsythia, quince and flowering apricot are easily forced into flower or bloom if picked now, particularly if branches are regularly sprayed with water.

A Page For CHILDREN

The Angry Hippo of The White Nile

TRAVELLERS have told many tales of the fury of the hippopotamus when he becomes angry. Sir Samuel Baker, a noted British explorer, who led an expedition into Central Africa in 1870 with the purpose of finding information concerning the slave traffic and steps to suppress it, tells of several encounters with hippos.

Once a hippopotamus suddenly emerged in the river and evidently had the idea that he would eat a zinc boat being towed by a larger vessel. The boat contained several live sheep. The hippo upset the little craft, and then, finding that after all zinc was difficult to chew, he changed his mind and dived under again. But in the commotion the sheep were drowned and the expedition had to do with makeshift dinners for several days.

Baker's crowning adventure, though, was the episode of a very angry hippopotamus.

Sailing in his Egyptian yacht, called a "diahbeeah," he was leading a small fleet of various kinds of vessels through miles of swamp into the waters of the White Nile. His men had been hard at work cutting canals through the dense river growth, making dams to provide water to raise vessels grounded in the shallows. When at length the vessels toiled through the difficult water-ways into the tail of a lake, out of which the White Nile ran, no one was gladder and prouder than Baker.

He anchored the diahbeeah for the night close to a mud bank overgrown with high grass. The dinghy was secured alongside, and tied to the tail of the vessel was the zinc boat, this time packed with strips of the flesh of a hippopotamus shot by Baker earlier in the day. The men of the fleet were glad to think that zinc boat was there, as they had been pining for "butcher's meat" for a long time, and they found hippo steak very welcome.

The moon came up as they anchored, transforming the lake and grasses and trees on the bank into a glittering scene of silver and white, casting sharp-edged deep shadows in which the creatures of the wild could move unseen. The servants quartered on the diahbeeah, wearied out with several days' excessive labor, made haste to get to their beds.

They all slept in the open, wrapped in warm blankets and huddled under their mosquito nets, which they hung from the rigging or attached to the stairs of the poop deck, or any spot that would make a mosquito-tight corner. Baker himself had the open poop deck for a bedroom. In a short time there was no one left awake on the vessel but the sentry.

Suddenly the silence of the night was broken by a hideous roaring and splashing close to the diahbeeah. Baker started up out of a deep sleep to see a furious hippopotamus making to charge the ship. His first thought was to spring down to the cabin for his rifle. But the poop stairs and the main deck were crowded with sleepers and mosquito nets.

Baker's own servant, Suleiman by name, was slumbering outside the cabin door. The leader shouted to him to bring the Reilly rifle, and hastily tore away some of the mosquito-net ties, trying to waken his men, many of whom were of the kind who would sleep through an earthquake.

In the meantime, the hippopotamus had begun his charge. He caught the zinc meat boat and with one blow sank it. Then he seized the dinghy in his jaws, and Baker heard the crashing of the wood. Just as the hippo was finishing the bite out of the dinghy, Suleiman appeared on the poop deck, speechless, shaking with fright. He handed his master the Reilly. It was unloaded, and Suleiman, whose wits had deserted him, had brought no ammunition.

In one bound, Baker was down at the cabin, charging through the agitated men, and came up with a loaded rifle from the rack. By this time the tumult was frightful. The hippo was snorting and roaring in an unearthly voice, and every man on the boat except the master shouting and screaming and waving blankets to scare him away. They might just as well have offered a mad bull a daisy.

Worse than the noise was the havoc in the quiet lake, caused by the contortions of the attacker. The hippo flung himself up in the air and down into the water with incredible speed, raising clouds of foam, blowing waterspouts through his nostrils, and creating waves of such violence that the diahbeeah rocked wildly. The man with the rifle had to aim from a pitching deck at a frenzied animal whose only vulnerable place was a small spot on the head. It was a feat only possible to a trained hunter, who had more than once faced a galloping horde of wild animals. Just as the hippo, having exhausted his up-and-down stroke, so to speak, was charging straight for the vessel with his enormous jaws wide, Baker fired.

His shot had effect, but only for a few minutes. The hippopotamus, sobered, went under water and then came up more furious than before. Once more the diahbeeah rocked, and the moonlit lake echoed to the animal's roaring rage. Again and again Baker fired.

The hippopotamus swam away to the mud bank and lay under water, snorting. The crew gave a shout of joy, thinking that the monster had gone away to die. Their master certainly thought he had finished him, and he gave orders to the men to go back to their blanket beds.

For a while, Baker watched the enormous ungainly head, which was all of the animal that showed above the deep shadows of the bank. He examined his rifle and wrapped himself up for sleep again. Perhaps half an hour had passed. He was just sinking into unconsciousness when the hippopotamus heaved himself up into the water with a roar and came at the diahbeeah as if he were charging for the first time.

Baker sprang up, seized his Reilly, and fired. It was an excellent shot. The hippo rose in the water and turned a complete somersault, then rolled from side to side, drifting away from the vessel as he moved.

Surely, thought Baker, this was the end. He waited, listening to the snorting and disturbance among the shadows of the lakeside. He could see nothing. Once more there was silence on the vessel. The master resettled himself for repose, his rifle handy, and for a time slept in true sailor fashion with one eye open.

The splashing went on more heavily in the unseen shallows of the lake. Presently there was the sound of a body moving. The drowsy man bestirred himself once more and came to the rail of the poop.

As he watched, the great beast lumbered out of the shadows into the clear light of the moon, walking slowly across the narrow arm of the lake to the deep grass bank on the other side. Baker fired at a range of eighty yards. He heard the bullets strike, but the animal went on unconcernedly. When he reached the bank he turned as if to come back to the vessel. Once more the Reilly rang out. The hippo staggered and fell. Baker was glad to know he was dead at last.

The man on the poop was shivering with cold, for the African night was at its bitterest short hour. Wrapping himself up in his blankets he once more settled for sleep, and this time slumbered undisturbed.

"On the following morning," says Baker, "I made an examination of the hippopotamus. He had received three shots in the flank and shoulder, four in the head. I never witnessed such determined and unprovoked fury as was exhibited by this animal—he appeared to be raving mad. His body was a mass of frightful scars, the result of continual conflict with bulls of his own species; some of these wounds were still unhealed. He was evidently a character of the worst description, but whose madness rendered him callous to all punishment. I can only suppose that the attack upon the vessels was induced by the smell of the raw hippopotamus flesh with which the zinc boat was filled."

Unwise Storks Go to France

Storks live in great numbers in Germany, Holland and Denmark. The people of these countries put big boxes on their roofs for them, and there year after year the birds make their homes for the Summer. Their Winters are spent in sunny Africa. They know where they are welcome. The French do not like them, and kill them when they can, so only a few unwise storks go to France to live.

No other bird is fonder of its little ones than the stork. Perhaps that is why kind-hearted people are so good to them. There are many stories about the affectionate nature of these birds. In Europe the storks depend largely for their food upon supplies from the streets and markets. They gobble up the waste fish in public markets and are highly valued because they destroy rats, mice and snakes.

Suddenly the Silence of the Night Was Broken by a Hideous Roaring and Splashing Close to the Diahbeeah. They Saw a Furious Hippopotamus Making to Charge the Ship.

Sai the Panther—Governor's Pet

NATIVE hunters found two panther cubs in a lair at the edge of a forest in Ashanti and presented them to the king. Anxious to please the English governor, who was fond of animals, the king presented the cubs to him. One was suffocated when being brought by the porters. The governor did not cage the cub, but put it on a chain and made it free of the mud and stone castle in which he lived—a castle built above the native town with ramparts and many gates. There Sai the panther grew up and was trained like a puppy, with a native boy as its attendant. The panther cub was talked of throughout the town, and the governor's servants, who saw the cub romping and biting at its chain, were never sure that it was tame and harmless.

One afternoon the castle was in an uproar. Sai had escaped. The governor's servants fled. Sentries left their posts and took shelter while Sai romped until he was tired and lay down to sleep under a gun carriage. His attendant came trembling as he awoke. Sai looked up and held his head for the chain. He was glad to be brought back to his quarters in the courtyard to curl up and sleep again.

The governor spent many an hour playing with Sai. The panther knew well he was its master and gave him the greatest share of its love. Next to the governor Sai loved his children. Soon after the incident of the scare on the ramparts Sai's master ordered him to be let off the chain. The servants knew that Sai was not to be allowed to escape through the outer gates, but otherwise was to have liberty under the eye of the native boy.

There was no end to Sai's pranks. He seemed to be without malice, a playful, lovable thing who looked on everybody as a friend. He was as curious as a kitten and roamed about the castle. One morning, when a native woman was sweeping the floors with a little broom called a prau-prau, Sai watched the operation like a puppy. The prau-prau woman, on her knees, had no idea Sai was lurking about until he gave a leap and landed on her back. She shrieked and thought her last hour had come.

Sai was still enjoying himself. Other servants, hearing the shrieks, came in, looked, and ran screaming away. As they ran to tell the governor they thought the sweeping woman would be killed. The governor hurried to the room, where he found the sweeping woman on her back, her eyes rolling with fright, and Sai playing king of the castle by jumping on and off her body. When the panther saw the governor he ran to him with tail swishing and nuzzled his head against his master's legs. The sweeping woman was helped to her feet and hurried away.

One day a big palaver was being held. The castle's hall was filled with natives from many parts. Sai wandered in and could not see his master for the throng. He then became uneasy, wandered about and finally lay under a sofa, miserable. The palaver lasted for hours. After the chiefs and headmen filed out the governor went to his room. Sai heard his step, and, bounding up the stairs, flung himself on his master's shoulder. The impact sent him reeling and he thought: "It is impossible to tame panthers. This creature is nothing but a wild beast after all." He tried to roll over to protect his face from the claws. Then he realized that Sai was nearly bursting with joy, that all he wanted was to rub his furry cheek against his master's face. The two rolled over and played a few minutes on the floor. Then the governor got up. "I'll not doubt you again, Sai," he said. Meanwhile Sai crawled under the sofa, and watched his master's movements.

One day some English officers visiting the Gold Coast called on the governor. They had not heard of the tame panther. Sai's master sat on the sofa, aware of what lay underneath. Suddenly Sai stretched and when a paw, with claws distended, came into view, one of the officers paled and asked the Governor if he knew a panther was hiding under the sofa.

"Surely," replied the governor. "Come out Sai and speak to the gentlemen."

Sai sprung out and loped merrily about the room. The officers only realized afterwards that they had instinctively run and hidden behind the governor. The lady of the castle teased them about this at dinner, and they frankly confessed they had a scare. They need not have feared Sai's claws. He had been taught to keep them in. He fancied lavender water, and when this, diluted, was offered in a saucer, he put his paws out. The saucer was withdrawn and his paws were smartly rapped. This was repeated until Sai learned that if he kept his claws in he got the lavender water.

The governor's children had no fear of him and played with him as they would with a puppy. At last, though, the day came when the governor and his family had to go home to England. The governor decided to take Sai. He was put in a cage which was put in a canoe. The motion of the craft frightened him and he dashed about, upsetting the canoe. The sailors rescued him, and, wet and subdued, Sai sat in a corner of his cage, which was hoisted on a sailing ship.

It was the day of sailing ships, also of pirates. One day a suspicious vessel was sighted coming on under crowded sail. It was a pirate ship and when it came alongside the pirates came on board. They said they were peaceably inclined but hungry, and proceeded to carry off the main part of the ship's stores of livestock. They did not explain that they were being chased. In a few minutes they had rifled the vessel and were gone. As their ship tacked away a privateer chasing them hove in sight. The ship with the governor on board sailed away and left the pirates to their fate.

Sai suffered most from the pirates' visit. His dinners for many days went with the unwelcome visitors. They left a number of parrots being taken to England and Sai was given the flesh of the parrots to eat. As hunger seized him, though, he seized the parrot when it was brought and ate it, beak, tail, claws and all. As a result he became ill. He just survived the voyage, and two days after landing in England, he died. Sai's friends mourned him. The governor knew he would never tame another wild creature as lovable as Sai.

Sugar Came From Asia

People of all ages have liked sweet things to eat. Sugar cane was grown in Asia in prehistoric times. It has been cultivated in all tropical and sub-tropical countries the world over. For centuries the cane has been imported into Europe as a luxury and a medicine. During the first century A.D. the Arabs brought sugar cane to Spain. When Columbus made his second voyage to the New World, he brought some with him. It was found that it would grow well in the southern states of the United States, and has been grown there ever since.

Sugar cane is cultivated much as corn is. It is not grown from the seed, however, but from cuttings of the stalk. While the stalk is still juicy it is cut down and taken to the mill. There the juice is squeezed from the cane, and boiled down until it becomes a thick syrup. This syrup is known as molasses. This is boiled down still more until crystals are formed. It is then brown sugar. The brown sugar is further refined until white sugar is the result.

Sugar is also made from the sugar beet. This plant can be raised in a much cooler climate than sugar cane. The beets are gathered in the Fall and the process of extracting the sugar is much the same as that used in getting sugar from sugar cane.

When the first white people came to America, they found the Indians making sugar from the sap of the maple tree. They soon learned how, and today maple sugar is made early each Spring in the northern states.

To make maple sugar, a hole is bored in the trunk of the sugar or hard maple deep enough to let the sap drip from the tree. Buckets are hung on the tree to catch the sap. The buckets of sap are gathered, poured into large tanks and boiled down until the sugar is formed. Pioneer children thought it great fun to go to the camp where maple sugar was being made. Sometimes they were allowed to drop some of the thick syrup on the snow to let it harden, and then eat it and enjoy its rich sweetness.

Bananas From The Tropics

Bananas grow only in tropical countries. Huge shiploads are sent from the hot countries to the colder countries every year. Bananas can be bought in the stores in Canada all year around.

To grow bananas, pieces of the root stalk are planted in partly cleared ground. These sprout very quickly and grow rapidly. In a few months the plant is several feet high. Huge leaves, sometimes ten feet long, grow from the stalk.

In about two years a large purplish flower bud appears. The bud opens and shows from 50 to 150 small blossoms. The fruit develops in huge bunches. The smaller groups of bananas are called hands. Each banana is known as a finger. The bananas point upward from the stalk. When the bananas are fully grown but still green, the whole stalk is cut down, the bunch of bananas is cut from the stalk and shipped to the markets.

In the tropics the enormous leaves are used in making baskets and in thatching the roofs of the native huts. In the Philippine Islands, the fibre from one variety of banana tree is used to make cord.

Bananas are rich in food value. They are widely used as food the world over.

"How Doth the Busy Little Bee"

The story of the bees is just like a fairy tale. They are creatures of the sunlight. Their food is the sweet nectar and nourishing pollen of the flowers, just the kind of diet that fairies ought to have. In each beehive the bees have their queen or mother bee, and their princesses, and nearly all the rest of the bees are her children and willing slaves. Each hive also has its lazy idlers, called drones.

The hive is like an enchanted castle to which dreadful enemies sometimes come. The bees are wonderful architects and builders. Their hives are made up of many small cells built from materials within their own bodies. One set of bees works on one side and another set works on the opposite side, and they have such extraordinary skill that they make a cell on each side, meeting exactly in the centre of the wax.

As soon as the hive is completed the queen, attended by her maids of honor, goes from one cell to another, and deposits an egg in each. Her attendants worship her. They form a circle around her, with their heads toward her, to protect her. They never turn their backs on the queen—they hum and buzz their song of love and joy; they caress her; and feed her with the choicest food.

The bees love each other's company so much that, if deprived of companionship, they die. They have sentinels at the door of the hive to examine every creature that tries to enter, but, for all their skill, the bees are sometimes deceived. The death's-head moth, an enemy of the bee, sometimes is able to enter the hive, because it utters a cry similar to that of the queen bee.

Tomato From South America

The tomato, which originally came from South America, was grown by the early colonists for decorative purposes only. About a hundred years ago someone discovered that the beautiful red fruit was good to eat. Since that time it has been cultivated for the delicious, round, smooth-skinned fruits which are so popular today in sauces, salads and soups. More canned tomatoes are sold in the United States than any other canned vegetable.

The plants are grown from seed, but, because they are easily killed by cold weather, they are often planted under glass. After the plants begin to develop, they are usually tied to stakes as the tender stalks cannot support the weight of the large, heavy fruits when ripe.

Derry Walls and No Surrender

JAMES II had been driven from England and William of Orange was on the throne. James had gone to Ireland where the Catholic peasantry favored him and his appearance was the signal for fifty thousand Irish to rise in arms and for the Protestants to fly for safety.

At Londonderry seven thousand English fugitives and many Protestants sought shelter behind the walls, manned by a few old guns; and some twenty-five thousand besiegers, confident of early success, encompassed the town. The garrison was weak in numbers, but not in spirit. It made sallies which caused heavy losses to the besiegers, and they gave up the attempt to storm the town and blockaded it.

For three months they sat beside the walls and the food supply of the besieged was getting low. There was destitution and suffering, and though the enemy kept up its fire, famine and disease killed more than cannon did. Though weak from privations, the defenders repelled every attack, mended every breach in the walls as it was made. And from the walls came the cry of "No Surrender."

On July 28, 1689, two days of sparse rations remained for the garrison, and in the distance could be seen the masts of the ships—the unfilled promise of relief. Yet hope was not dead. Efforts were made to send word to the fleet. Most of the messengers who tried to run the blockade were intercepted. A swimmer attempting to pass the boom was drowned; another was caught and hanged. At length one got through and brought a message from General Kirke, commanding the relief party, promising aid.

But two weeks had elapsed since then and the fleet remained inactive in Lough Foyle, nine miles away, visible from the top of the cathedral. Then, near sunset, the lookout in the tower shouted: "The ships are coming up the river."

The besiegers had also seen the movement. They lined the river banks. The daring ships had to run a gauntlet of fire. The attempt seemed hopeless. The river was low. The channel ran near the left bank where many batteries had been placed.

Yet, led by the merchant ship Mountjoy, laden with provisions, in command of a native of Londonderry, Micaiah Browning, the ships came on. Following was the Phœnix with meal from Scotland, and as escort to the merchantmen, the thirty-six-gun frigate Dartmouth, in command of John Leake, later a noted admiral. As they came up stream the frigate took the lead, returning the fire of the forts, and steaming onward. Nearing the boom the Mountjoy surged ahead with sails spread and as it struck the barricade it gave way. But the shock caused the Mountjoy to rebound and it stuck in the mud.

The Irish crowding the banks began to launch boats eager to board the disabled vessel but a broadside from the Dartmouth sent them scurrying back. Soon after the Phœnix sailed past the shattered boom, and, with the rising tide the Mountjoy floated and continued on. Captain Browning was killed by a shot from one of the batteries on the verge of success in relieving his native town from starvation.

Night had fallen. The expectant garrison listened to the guns. Then the dark hulls were seen, and thousands gathered cheering at the quays as the relief ships moored. While the welcome food supplies were landed a screen of casks filled with earth was hurriedly built to protect the ships from the batteries across the river.

There was no rest that night, within or without the city. Bonfires were lit on the walls, men cheered, and the incessant roar of guns told of the rage of the attackers. Three days more the batteries roared. Then, on the night of July 31 flames were seen rising from the Irish camp, and next morning saw the huts as smoking ruins and along the Foyle the long column of pikes and standards of an army in retreat.

It became a rout. The men of Enniskillen charged the retreating army of Newton Butler as it struggled through a bog, and though they were far less in numbers, they started a panic which spread through the whole army, which fled. Not until Dublin, then occupied by King James, was reached, did the retreat stop.

Thus ended the historic siege of Londonderry, which lasted a hundred and five days, and cost the lives of three thousand of the defenders and probably many more of the besiegers. The walls were preserved, the summit of the ramparts being a pleasant walk, the bastions turned into gardens where many of the old culverins which threw lead-covered bricks among the Irish ranks were mounted. Through the years the anniversaries of the day the gates were closed, and that when the siege was raised, have been celebrated, recalling the days of "Derry walls and no surrender."

Ermyntrude Went Swimming

Strange instances have occurred showing to what extent cats may be devoted to a person or place. One day a lady went to stay at the seaside. She took her cat with her, a pure white cat, which she called Ermyntrude. The lady was a great swimmer, and she went several times down to the shore, waiting for the day when it would be considered warm enough for a swim. The cat always went with her and sat on the sand while the lady and her friends scampered about, she sat with an odd, fixed face, staring at the sea. Once a driblet of incoming wave touched her. She sprang up, and every hair of her body showed how acutely distasteful the touch of the water was.

The first day the lady and her friends went swimming it was arranged that Ermyntrude should be left behind. This the cat did not like, and the next day she contrived to be one of the party; wherever her mistress was she wanted to be. "Oh well," said the lady, when she spied the white cat at her heels, "she will be all right. Cats hate water. I only hope she will not run away while we are in."

"I will look after her," said one of the party who was not swimming.

The girls went into the sea, and forgot all about Ermyntrude. And the friend on shore, lying lazily watching the waves, forgot all about Ermyntrude too, for she fell asleep. And so it was that the white cat saw her lady walk into the sea. The swimmers were about half a mile out and wondering whether they had better get back when one of the girls cried, "What is that—that funny thing in the water?"

"It is a white ball," said one.

"Balls cannot swim," said another. "The tide is running in, not out, and whatever it is, it is coming nearer."

"It's Ermyntrude!" cried the cat's mistress.

She began at once to swim toward the white ball. Ermyntrude set up a piteous wail when she saw her mistress's face and arms near her. It was as much as to say, "I had to come! Where you go, I go." She climbed on to the refuge of a shoulder and, finding that covered with water, ran up on to her lady's head. There she stayed, clutching the bathing cap, and crying, while the lady swam back to shore.

The Month Of Janus

January, the first month of the year, was added to the calendar by the Romans and was named after their god, Janus, who was regarded as guardian of the doors of heaven. He was represented with two heads in order that he might guard both sides of the door.

January was adopted as the first month of the year in England by Act of Parliament, 1751, and it is now regarded as such by most of the nations.

Janus am I; oldest of potentates,
Forward I look and backward and below,
I count—as God of Avenues and Gates—
The years that through my portals come and go.
—Longfellow.

In different periods of history and among different nations, various times of the year have been reckoned as the beginning of the year, but at whatever time the year began, the first day has been observed as a festival or holiday from the most ancient times. Watching the old year out and the new year in, ringing of bells at midnight to mark the passing, and New Year's calls and greetings are popular customs.

In China every house has brightly painted pictures pasted on the gates or outer doors. These represent the gate gods who are to protect the family through the coming year. The Chinese New Year has no fixed date as our has. It may come as early as January 21, or as late as February 19.

Scotland also celebrates New Year's Day with enthusiasm and in that country it is counted one of the principal holidays of the year.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Conservation Is Now Carried Far

Many Receptacles Are Needed to Store Assorted Materials to Be Salvaged—Variable Are the Announcements of Ministries

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LONDON.—Peering through the jungle in which we have struggled for the past year of 1942—to say nothing of '39, '40 and '41—we are all wondering, though decidedly less anxiously than in these earlier days, just what the coming 1943 will bring to us.

If ever there has been a time when it is utterly futile to try to look forward into an Unknowable Future surely it is now; so we might as well await events as philosophically as we can and while away half an hour in looking at the items in the newspapers about the Known Present.

Let us read some of the announcements by the ministries. One of these addresses itself to the public in what, presumably, it imagines to be a chatty, up-to-date style. It says "Play Cricket With the Ashes." To men who were cricket fans before the war came upon us that phrase would once have meant something. It would never have meant much, if indeed anything, to the women, and as the ministry is talking about saving domestic fuel they are the most directly concerned.

However, the sub-heading is "Sift the Cinders"—which is to the point. We are asked to use, and use again, every cinder from last night's fire and to throw away only quite unusable dust and ashes. That's all right, but remember that we are directed to put the dust and ashes into a separate "receptacle" for the garbage man to collect. We will call it Receptacle No. 1.

Now let us see what the Ministry of Food has to say. Here it is:

"Eat at least one pound of potatoes a day.

"Don't peel them.

"Cook your vegetables the modern way.

"Use only a little boiling water."

(Then follows some elementary instruction). Well, the advice to use only a little boiling water, whatever effect it has on the cooking, links up consistently with fuel saving. However, leaving all that again to the women, we hope they will remember that they must put any vegetable waste into a separate receptable. We will call it Receptacle No. 2.

And by the way, any old empty tins—soup, salmon and the like—being metal, must not be mixed up with any other material. We must put them in Receptacle No. 3.

Contrary Instructions

What does the Ministry of Labor say? It seems that all kinds of bottles are scarce and are not easily replaced so we must hand back empty bottles to the milkman, for instance, and we must first rinse them carefully. Now that is sound instruction any way, but it hardly fits in with the Saving Water and Fuel campaigns because presumably hot water will be needed for effective rinsing. No. Another thing which strikes the ordinary person is that it is wasteful inasmuch as any dairy can mass-rinse many scores of bottles in one operation in a minute or two.

However that may be, the bottles must be placed outside the door (with the receptacles). I suppose the bulk of them really are duly collected daily; nevertheless I could find a hundred neglected milk bottles any day and anywhere in London in much less than half as many minutes.

Incidentally, farthings (half a cent) are not among the things which we must put into a receptacle. On the contrary, we are urged not to put them into the children's money boxes or to hoard them, but to keep them in constant circulation. That is quite a changeover. Once we detested the things and the drapers (soft goods) shops, where farthings play a prominent part in prices, used to offer a packet of pins rather than use them in change. Nowadays pins are scarce, but farthings constantly come into use owing to the severe price control affecting many everyday commodities; an overcharge of a mere farthing—even though often convenient to both buyer and seller—has on occasion landed many a tradesman into trouble.

Auntie and Her Rinds

Before reverting to receptacles, be it remembered that today there are very few things which we may legally throw away. Thus, a newspaper poet sings:

"Auntie threw her rinds away.
To the lock-up she was taken.
There she is—and there she'll stay
Until she learns to save her bacon."

Now for more receptacles:

It is commonly said that if all of us had strictly observed the various orders which govern our daily lives the result would have been that both our businesses and our domestic affairs would long ago have been brought to a complete standstill. For that matter so would our persons, because we should hardly have been able to get into or out of our homes.

Take the case of the ordinary dwellers in a small house or apartment where no janitor is provided; there are scores of thousands in London. Call them Mr. and Mrs. X—and leave it to the missus. If that good lady obeyed the law she would have upon her narrow doorstep daily the Receptacles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 already mentioned, and another—4—for miscellaneous throw-outs. She would have yet another—No. 5—to hold not less than (?) gallons of water—and yet another—No. 6—to hold sand. The interstices would be filled or stuffed up with milk bottles, used newspapers, cardboard and string scraps—none of which must be destroyed. Only the agile could surmount that barricade.

Voice of the People

So far so good . . . to go back to the official instruction about cooking our potatoes and vegetables: Shall we listen to the Voice of the People as heard in a London street?

"'Ere, Liz, what d'ya think? A —— little —— came to me 'ouse larst night from some orfis to tell me 'ow to cook taters and rabbidges. Me! and 'ere me bin a cookin' 'em for me 'usband and famly for years—and Gawd knows that's abaht all we 'ave to cook unless we got millions o' points—which we aint.

"D'ya know what me 'usband said to 'er?—straight 'e did—'You go and teach yer grandmother to suck eggs.'"

REAR GUNNER GOES INTO ACTION LIKE THIS

A healthy answer to common talk that an air gunner of the R.C.A.F. lives through only one air action—and then briefly—Pilot Officer Bruneau Angers, of Montreal, is back in harness again, as gunnery officer at a West Coast air station. A tail gunner in a medium bomber, he was shot down over Germany, being forced to bail out over a German industrial centre. Although badly injured he managed to evade German patrols and showed up in Allied territory eight weeks later. Here he is back at work again testing twin guns from the rear turret of a light bomber.

Make Factories More Homely

British Minister of Labor Endeavoring to Secure Conditions to Enable Workers to Be Happy and Contented

LONDON.—To make factories homes from home so that the married women who are called upon to work in them will not be unhappy and discontented, is the purpose of a new endeavor by the Minister of Labor.

Thousands of housewives in Britain will be directed or induced to go into war work in the coming months. Factory hours are long and housework has to be done in addition. Absence from strain and overwork is bound to occur unless adequate welfare centres are provided and women are allowed to have a certain amount of time off for shopping, etc.

So far as welfare centres are concerned, the minister urges that physical fitness should be the first consideration. Although the general level of women's health at the moment seems to be improving—according to a select committee which has been reporting on conditions in war plants—there is unnecessary loss of time through neglect of elementary health rules. For instance, factories should be cleaner, women should wear caps to protect their hair, and there should be more rest-room accommodation. Short lunch hours should be lengthened so that girls do not have to bolt their food. There should be no warmed-up food for the night shifts, and canteens should provide hot drinks before work for women who travel a long way to factories.

Medical Service in Factories

But, most important of all, every factory should have an adequate medical service. At the moment, women go into factories without any preliminary examination and therefore many are often found to be unsuitable for the work to which they are directed. There are not even any obvious tests, such as eyes, and as a result the delicate work of examining small parts often causes eye strain and headaches—or else is not done accurately.

Women must also have time for their domestic duties. This could easily be arranged where the shift system is in operation and where part-time workers could be called upon to relieve one or two women at a time on each shift.

The select committee urges a comprehensive government policy, which would be a big step towards the Minister of Labor's real desire to improve factory conditions, so far as both health and contentment are concerned, for these are two vital factors in maintaining production in war plants.

"These Women!" This has become almost a slogan in Britain when anyone wants to find a scapegoat for something which has gone wrong.

On the bus, for example, the inspector finds a passenger with the wrong ticket. "Oh, but I told the conductress where I wanted to go" is the invariable statement. Then the inspector nods gloomily, casts his eyes to the heavens as if seeking inspiration, and, clicking his tongue, murmurs "These women!"

On the roads, a motorist perhaps gets his car jammed on the rear bumper of the car in front. His annoyance is overwhelmed by satisfaction when he sees the other driver to be an A.T.S. girl. "These women!" he can mumble happily as he disentangles the cars, and will no doubt be content for the rest of the day.

No matter what goes wrong these days, the women are always blamed—and in exactly the same tone of voice every time—"These women!" The war is no longer the scapegoat for petty annoyances; it is the women.

Luckily, they have broad shoulders and can laugh at the jibe. They know that, for the most part, they are sharing the war burden fifty-fifty with the men—and they know, too, that when there are any laurels to be handed out, they come in for a fair share.

DOCUMENTS ARE BEING SALVAGED

LONDON.—The British Records Society recently attended an exhibition of documents in Vintners Hall (one of the five halls of the City companies to survive the raids), which survived the Nazi bombs. Some, with charred edges and ink which has grown faint, have been saved and newly bound by a staff of trained repairers. The soaked pages were dried out, the charred, curled leaves strengthened with a hem of new paper, and the ink preserved by a covering of thin silk gauze. They include "A Regester of Mariages in the Temple Church, beginning Aprill, 1682," and three other Temple registers.

Also on view were the renter warden accounts roll of the Worshipful Company of Armourers and Braziers, dated 1663-1707, rescued through being in a safe when the building was flooded in 1940, and four documents in the strong-room of the Salters Company, which was too hot to enter for several days after the great raid of May, 1941. These include the royal letters patent granted to the company in the reign of James I.

RAID VICTIMS AWAIT RESCUE

Staring through the wreckage of what was once a window, these Londoners patiently await the rescue workers who slowly neared them after the reprisal raid by the Nazi on January 17. The attack, a weak but tragic retaliation for the successful raids upon Berlin, was pointedly directed at the civilian population.

FAKED A PLOT OF IRON GUARDS

Antonescu Charged With Excuse to Eliminate Opposition

ANKARA (Delayed) (UP).—Reliable informants, in direct touch with Bucharest, said today that a purported Iron Guard plot against Ion Antonescu, Rumanian Chief of Government, was devised by Antonescu himself to give him an excuse to eliminate opposition elements.

Such a plot, these informants said, fitted in splendidly with the "general picture of the new Nazi security in the Balkans."

Sabotage of Rumanian communication lines has grown to such proportions that the reports of the destruction now even appear in the Nazi-controlled Rumanian press, according to a Rumanian newspaper report reaching the Office of War Information recently.

The report said:

"Telegraph lines are destroyed daily, particularly the communications between Bucharest and industrial areas.

"Premier Antonescu has issued a special decree ordering the death sentence for the destruction and sabotage of telephone stations and connection lines."

CAPTAIN'S WIT SAVED HIS SHIP

Skipper Outwitted U-Boat Commander With "Abandon Ship" Order

LONDON.—Captain Sidney Grant, of Liverpool, revealed today how he hoodwinked a U-boat by pretending to sink, then took his ship 1,600 miles with a forty-foot hole in her side.

His ship, the La Guna, was sailing in a convoy off a West Indies island when she was torpedoed, about 3 a.m. The U-boat had surfaced and was watching, so Captain Grant ordered "Stand by to abandon ship," but kept the engine-room crew at their posts.

Meanwhile the submarine, seeing the La Guna settling slowly, concluded that she was sinking, and submerged. Captain Grant promptly ordered full speed ahead.

Next day the La Guna arrived at a United States naval base, but after a few hours' stay was ordered out because she might sink in the channel. The base had no facilities for repairing large ships. His ship, with a large cargo, had to be nursed over a further 1,600 miles and finally settled in the mud, but safely in port, in Galveston.

BELFAST (CP).—Sir Crawford McCullagh was unanimously elected Lord Mayor of this city for the fifteenth time.

PAPER SAVED BY THE BANKS

Financial Institutions Make Great Contributions to Salvage Drive

LONDON.—The great London banks have made great contributions to the salvage drive, in spite of the fact that several have lost immense stores of paper through enemy action.

The Bank of England has been salvaging waste paper for the past thirty years. In the new drive, 1,500,000 sheets of paper, used on one side only, have been utilized again and several tons of confidential papers have been pulped.

From the beginning of the war up to last July, Barclay's Bank had disposed of 90,000 ledgers, weighing about 900 tons. There is a yield each month of books and papers amounting to fifty tons from the London area alone.

Lloyd's Bank has given up sixty-three tons of railings, 378 letter presses weighing nineteen tons, and thirty tons of miscellaneous metal articles. From 1939 to July, 1942, the bank produced for salvage nearly 2,000 tons of paper-making materials.

The Royal Bank of Scotland disposed of well over 200 tons of waste paper; Glyn's salvaged 178 tons of old ledgers and records, and in eighteen months Coutts' Bank surrendered sixty-three tons of ledgers and waste paper.

UNAWARE OF A BROKEN NECK

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (BUP).—Mrs. Maisie Frausenfelder, wife of Captain A. Frauenfelder, well-known horse breeder and sportsman, supervised her husband's farm and even played tennis for seven weeks before discovering she had a broken neck.

Mrs. Frausenfelder had fallen at her home with apparently harmless results. For a week or two she did complain of a stiff neck, but then the stiffness disappeared. Then it returned, and since she was having a little difficulty in turning her head she consulted her doctor. X-ray showed that her neck had been fractured.

Diversity of the Work of Women

Many Making History by Achieving High Place in Phases of Activity—Some Are Occupying Prominent and Unusual Positions

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
(North American Newspaper Alliance)

LONDON.—Never have women been so useful, in the purely masculine sense, as they are today; never in Britain at any rate, have they had such a diversity of jobs. Here are details of a few who, during the past twelve months, have made history.

Mary Craig McGeachy, born in Canada of Scottish parents, who went to Washington, D.C., two years ago as liaison officer for the Ministry of Economic Warfare, achieved diplomatic status in recognition of her services in presenting a true picture of the British people at war to the people of the United States.

Judith Ledeboer, for some time associated with the work of the Central Housing Advisory Committee which is considering post-war housing problems, has been appointed the first woman member of the architectural staff of the Ministry of Health.

Diana Kinlock Beck was made surgeon in charge of the new neuro-surgical department of the Royal Free Hospital, where the most delicate operations on the brain, spinal cord and sympathetic nerves are carried out.

Among the more unconventional jobs taken over by a woman is that of groundsman, or rather groundswoman. When her husband joined up, Mrs. Lee Ralph, of Beckenham, took over from him the care of the sports grounds belonging to Lloyd's Bank. Mrs. Harry White, of Chislehurst, did likewise for the St. Bartholomew's Hospital grounds.

Mrs. Maria Robson, of Sheffield, aged fifty, is the head of a firm of public works contractors which recently completed the building of a war factory in two-thirds of the time allotted by Government. She employs 3,500 work people of whom 3,000 are women.

Miss N. M. Varley, of Kendal, Westmorland, is the first woman civil servant to be appointed an income tax collector-in-charge. Patience Brand twelve months ago became the first woman motorcycle dispatch rider attached to the head office of the Ministry of Food. Marjorie Jones, a Shropshire farmer's daughter and Mrs. Mabel Burlon, a "typical housewife," have been placed on the National Coal Board to watch the interests of domestic consumers; and Mrs. D. H. Neilson was appointed by the British Broadcasting Corporation to see that dance numbers are neither "sentimental" nor "slushy."

An Epic Story of Raider's Defeat

Air Ministry's Publication Describing "The Battle of Britain" Has Had Circulation of Over Six Million Copies

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
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LONDON.—The publications section of the Air Ministry's Directorate of Public Relations has achieved an enviable record as the creator of a new-style documented publication that is a kind of best-selling history book.

The outstanding Air Ministry publication has been "The Battle of Britain," the story of the R.A.F.'s epic defeat of the German air force in the skies over this island. Circulation already has passed the 6,000,000 mark and more editions are being published.

The first of a half dozen publications that have sold like wildfire, "The Battle of Britain" has been published in forty-three editions. Seventeen printing centres were used and the editions have been in twenty-five languages, including Polish, Netherlands, Yiddish, Braille, Portuguese, Afrikaans, Arabic, Persian, Greek, Italian, German, French, Hebrew, Russian, Chinese, Japanese, Swedish and Spanish.

In Latin America 223,000 copies were printed in Spanish in Buenos Aires and distributed free. In Mexico City 150,000 were printed in Portuguese. A children's edition of 250,000 was printed here and a children's edition in Portuguese of more than 50,000 was also printed. Editions of 35,000 each in eight vernaculars were printed by The Times of India plant for India. The total printing is known to have reached in April, 1942, 6,049,625. "The Battle of Britain" has been serialized in British, Canadian, American, and other publications.

Another Publication

"Bomber Command" was another Air Ministry best-seller. World's Press News, commenting on the more than 3,000,000 circulation figure, remarked "this fact is in itself enough to defeat critics who say the public does not wish to read 'Government publications.'"

Success of "Bomber Command" merited another publication on the same subject, "Bomber Command Continues," which brought up to date the activity behind the headlines announcing Britain's air blows at the Axis. It has sold more than 500,000 copies.

The account of the R.A.F. air-sea rescue service has not established itself in the class of "The Battle of Britain" or "Bomber Command" as far as sales are concerned.

Other publications are soon to be produced, including "Coastal Command" and "Libyan Campaign," which will touch on the strategic importance of Malta in the desert battles. Further subjects for future Air Ministry publications include the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the anti-aircraft and balloon barrage of Britain, and there is a possibility that an account of R.A.F. bomb damage in German cities will be produced.

(Speaking at a recent meeting in Toronto, Hon. C. G. Power, Minister of Air Services, said that after three years the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan has a new official name "Combined Air Training Organization.")

SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTION

JOHANNESBURG (CP).—Speaking to his constituents at Standerton, Prime Minister Smuts said he didn't know whether or not there would be a South African general election in 1943. "It's a matter for Parliament to decide," he said.

SUPPLIES FOR BATTERED MALTA

A big ship of a big convoy that ran the gauntlet of submarines and bombing planes in the Mediterranean to bring much needed supplies to Malta, is unloaded under the glare of arc lights at a Maltese port, defying the Axis planes to do their worst. Malta is the most bombed spot on earth, but it has played a big role in keeping supplies from reaching Rommel in Africa.

NAZI CURB ON NORSE CHURCH

Germans Seek to Destroy Contact Between Pastors And Congregations

LONDON.—It is a strange world wherein a mighty nation like Germany has to ban a humble parish magazine. Nazis in Norway have taken this step in their attempt to destroy contact between parsons and their congregations. Bishops are forbidden to leave their domiciles, twenty-eight clergy have been banished from their districts, and Trondheim Cathedral, a centre of anti-Nazi strength, is closed for the Winter, while other Trondheim churches are to open only on alternate Sundays. The reason the Nazis give is lack of fuel!

The church in Norway, however, needs no fuel. It is a bright and burning torch showing the world the way to end aggression. Quisling bishops are so boycotted by the clergy that at a recent "episcopal welcome" only one parson turned up. The church leads a people of whom the Swedish Bishop Gustaf Aulen wrote the other day: "We see Norway, beaten, bound, tortured and tormented in body and soul . . . but we also see the proudest, most liberating, most uplifting and inspiring sight anyone has ever been privileged to see. We see a people who will not yield, who experience suffering but remain unyieldingly firm . . . As if dying, but see, we live!"

EDITOR IS MADE A FULL GENERAL

Fighting Editor of Soviet's Red Star Wins High Promotion

LONDON.—The name of an editor in a list of promoted soldiers does not appear often, and when the editor is made a four-star general the announcement breaks all precedents. D. I. Ortenburg, editor of Red Star, was one of the newly-created Soviet generals who have distinguished themselves in battle. This fighting editor is often in the front line, whence he sends accounts of his experiences to his paper.

Many of Red Star's journalists have lost their lives in gathering their war reports, quoted by America and Britain for their reliability. Ortenburg is one of the best informed of military experts.

MALTA BRIDE IN PROXY WEDDING

Bridegroom in Ireland When He Was Married on Mediterranean Isle

LONDON (BUP).—The question of proxy marriages rises again. Just recently saw the first proxy marriage in Malta's history. Miss Edna Pullicino, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Sir Philip Pullicino, was married "long distance" to Flight Lieutenant John Henry O'Connor, of Newcastle, County Down. The girl's father is the Attorney-General of Malta.

This couldn't happen in Great Britain, however, for there is nothing on the statute books to make it legal.

Mrs. Jennie Adamson, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions, is anxious to get Parliament to introduce the law into Britain and quoted the Malta example to prove her point.

Apparently Mrs. Adamson is not alone in her wish. She is receiving letters from women in all parts of Britain begging her to continue her efforts in this direction—whether these women have a particular reason for wanting proxy marriages or whether they just approve on general principles was not revealed.